

*Thirty-Fifth Annual Report
of the National Association
for Supplying Female Medical
Aid to the Women of India
for the year 1919*



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*The Sixth Annual Report of the
Women's Medical Service for India*

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AND

In the matter of "The National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India"

Memorandum of Association.

1. The name of the Association is "The National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India."

2 The objects for which the Association is established are—

(1) *Medical tuition*, including the teaching and training in India of women as doctors, hospital assistants, nurses, and midwives.

(2) *Medical relief*, including—

(a) the establishment under female superintendence of dispensaries and cottage hospitals for the treatment of women and children;

(b) the opening of female wards under female superintendence in existing hospitals and dispensaries;

(c) the provision of female medical officers and attendants for existing female wards; and

(d) the founding of hospitals for women where special funds or endowments are forthcoming

(3) The supply of trained female nurses and midwives for women and children in hospitals and private houses

(4) The management of the fund raised for the above objects, and which is known as "The Countess of Dufferin's Fund"

(5) The purchase or acquisition on lease, or in exchange, or on hire or otherwise, of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association

(6) The erection, construction, alteration, and maintenance of any buildings necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association

(7) The sale, improvement, management, and development of all or any part of the property of the Association

(8) The promotion and establishment of Branches and of other Societies or Associations with similar objects, and the affiliation or amalgamation of such Societies or Associations with this Association.

(9) The doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them

3 The names, addresses, and occupations of the persons who are members of and form the Central Committee or governing body of the said Association are as follows:—

1st—Her Excellency the Right Honourable the Countess of Dufferin and Ava, c/o Lady President, who resides at—Victoria Camp, India.

2nd—The Hon'ble Mr. A. R. Scott, Esq., Member of the Viceroy's Council.

3rd—The Hon'ble Sir Charles Nicholson, Esq., Member of the Viceroy's Council.

4th—The Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Esq., of Bombay, Additional Member of the Viceroy's Council.

5th—A. P. MacDonnell, Esq., C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

6th—The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Moore (Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.), Calcutta, Member of the Council of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

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4. A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said National Association is filed with this Memorandum of Association, and the undersigned, being seven of the members of the governing body of the said National Association, do hereby certify that such copy of such Rules and Regulations is a correct copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said National Association.

As witness our several and respective hands and signatures this 29th day of February 1886.

WITNESS.

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Members.

2. The Members of the National Association shall consist of three classes, namely :—
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Rights and Privileges of Members

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Affairs to be managed by Council.

7. The general management of the affairs of the National Association shall rest with the Council, who, for the purposes of Act XXI of 1860, shall be taken to be, and shall act as, the governing body of the Association.

Constitution of Council.

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(c) to make and vary such regulations not inconsistent with the Memorandum of Association and these Rules as may be necessary or expedient for the conduct

of the business of the National Association, and to fix from time to time the quorum necessary for the transaction of business, but until they shall otherwise determine, four members of the Council shall form a quorum ; and

- (d) generally to do such things as they may consider necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the National Association.

Duties of Council.

11. The Council shall directly control local operations for the objects of the National Association in those parts of the country where a Branch Association, such as is hereinafter referred to, does not exist. It shall specially endeavour to assist any Ruling Chiefs who may desire to organize similar operations within their own territories, and who may seek the advice or aid of the National Association. It shall publish periodical statements of the accounts and the reports of the work done by the National Association, by the Branch Associations aforesaid, and by Societies affiliated to the National Association.

Officers.

12. The Council shall have power to appoint from time to time an Honorary Secretary and other officers of the National Association, and to delegate to such officers such of their powers as they may consider expedient. The first Honorary Secretary shall be Major Harry Cooper, A.-D.-C.

Funds.

13. All moneys subscribed to the support of the objects of the Association shall constitute "The Countess of Dufferin's Fund." The funds under the control of the Executive Committees of the several Branches shall be designated "[.....] Branch of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund." All moneys paid to the Honorary Secretaries of Branches will be credited to the fund at command of the particular Branch to the Honorary Secretary of which the same has been paid, unless specially designated for the Council.

Investments.

14. Any moneys which, in the opinion of the Council, it shall be from time to time necessary or expedient to invest, shall be invested in the joint names of not less than two of the members of such Council, as Trustees for the Association, in some or one of the following securities, but in no others, that is to say :—

- (i) In promissory notes, debentures, stock, and other securities of the Government of India, or of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
- (ii) In bonds, debentures, and annuities charged by the Imperial Parliament on the revenues of India.
- (iii) In stock or debentures of, or shares in, railway or other companies, the interest whereon shall have been guaranteed by the Secretary of State for India.
- (iv) In debentures or other securities for money issued by, or on behalf of, any Municipal body under the authority of any Act of a Legislature established in British India, or in debentures or other securities issued by, or on behalf of, the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta, the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, the Trustees of the Harbour of Madras, the Trustees of the Port of Karachi, or the Commissioners of the Port of Rangoon, or by, or on behalf of, any other local authority under the authority of any Act of a Legislature established in British India.

- (v) On mortgage of moveable and immoveable property under the management of the Court of Wards
- (vi) In any investments not hereinbefore specified, authorised for the investment of trust funds by the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (Act II of 1882), or any re-enactment or statutory modification thereof

Presentation of Annual Reports and Finances.

15 The Council shall each year present a report, showing the proceedings and progress of the Association during the past year and its financial position

Special Meetings

16 The Council may, at any time, and shall upon a written requisition by not less than ten Life Councillors or Life Members in that behalf, call a Special Meeting of the Association. At least seven days' notice of such meeting shall be given by advertisement as hereinafter provided and such notice shall state the purpose for which such Special Meeting is to be called

Notices.

17. Any notice required to be or which may be given by advertisement shall be advertised in such newspapers as the Council may from time to time direct in that behalf.

Branch Associations.

18 Each Branch Association will have the independent management of its own affairs and funds (which funds shall include all sums paid to the Association and specially designated for such Branch and all sums paid to the Honorary Secretary of such Branch and not specially designated for the Council), and the Committee for the time being of each Branch shall accordingly in respect of the funds of such Branch have and be subject to the like powers and duties as to investment of moneys as those conferred and imposed upon the Council by Rule 10(b) and Rule 14, respectively, and such Branch Committee in lieu of the Council may and shall accordingly exercise and perform such powers and duties, in respect of any moneys forming part of such Branch funds, which in the opinion of such Branch Committee it shall be necessary or expedient to have, (1) investing the same in the joint names of not less than two members of such Branch Committee as Trustees for its Branch, in some or one of the securities or investments mentioned in Rule 14, but in no others. The Managing Committee of each Branch will be expected to act as the local agents and representatives of the Council, and to contribute from the Branch funds to the Central Committee such amount as may from time to time be arranged between the Council and the Committee of the Branch concerned

Affiliated Societies

19 Any Society established for objects similar to those of the National Association may, with the permission of the Council, affiliate itself to the National Association. An affiliated Society shall, unless otherwise decided, remain independent in the administration of its funds and the conduct of its operations, but will be requested to furnish to the Council such reports and information as may be mutually agreed on, and to assist by correspondence and conference in the furtherance of their common objects. On the other hand, the Council shall have power to assist affiliated Societies in such manner and to such extent as may be considered by them consistent with the rules and conducive to the special objects of the National Association.

Co-operation with Medical Officers of Government.

20. All persons employed by the Association will ordinarily be expected to act in co-operation with, and where necessary in subordination to, the medical officers of Government.

Bankers.

21. The Bankers of the National Association shall, until it is otherwise arranged by the Council, be the Bank of Bengal in India, and Messrs. Coutts and Co. in England.

22. No alteration shall be made in the above Rules and Regulations, except by the vote of a majority of the members present at a Special Meeting called for that purpose as hereinbefore provided.

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NOTE.—Rules 14 and 18 were amended as above at a General Meeting of the Association held at Government House, Calcutta, on the 14th February 1908.

Rule 20 was amended as above at a Special Meeting of the Association held at Government House, Calcutta, on the 6th March 1912.

Rule 15 was amended as above at a Special Meeting of the Association held at Gorton Castle, Simla, on the 23rd September 1915.

Rule 1 and following were amended as above at a special meeting of the Association held at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on the 20th September 1919.

Patronesses

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The Right Hon'ble the COUNTESS of Minto,
G. I.

And such other persons of position and influence, both in England and India, as may from
time to time be specially invited by the Central Committee to become Vice Patrons and Vice
Patronesses of the Association.

UNITED KINGDOM BRANCH.*President*

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to March 17th, 1920).

Colonel R. HEARD, I.M.S. (from March 17th,
1920).

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Hospitals, and Officiating Sanitary Commis-
sioner, United Provinces.

The Hon'ble Lt.-Col. J. K. CLOSE, I.M.S. (from
January 1920).

The Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Pun-
jab.

The Hon'ble Mr. F. C. PAYNE, I.C.S., Bengal.

Honorary Secretary.

Lieut.-Col. H. AUSTEN SMITH, C.I.E., I.M.S., Viceroy's Camp (up to March 17th, 1920).

Colonel R. HEARD, I.M.S. (from March 17th, 1920).

Permanent Joint Secretary.

Dr. MARGARET I. BALFOUR, M.B., W.M.S.

Permanent Assistant Secretary.

Miss E. M. BLAKER.

Honorary Treasurer.

B. N. MITRA, Esq., C.I.E., C.B.E., M.A., Military Accountant-General.

Honorary Auditor.

M. F. GAUNTLETT, Esq., I.C.S., Comptroller and Auditor-General.

Honorary Solicitors.

Messrs. KESTIVEN GOODING & Co., Calcutta.

Bankers.

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta.

Messrs. COUTTS & Co., 59, Strand, London.



Her Imperial Majesty Queen Mary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

For the year 1919.

The work carried on by the Council and its affiliated institutions has continued to progress satisfactorily during the past year.

At a very early period of the year under review Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford left India for a time and her place as President of the Council was filled by the Hon'ble Sir Claude Hill until his departure for Europe in April. The Hon'ble Sir William Vincent then became Officiating President until Her Excellency's return in July.

Changes in the Council.

The Hon'ble Sir Elwanl MacLagan ceased his membership on assuming the office of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and his place was taken by Lord Meston of Agra.

Mrs. Monahan, the lady representative of Bengal, left India for a time and the Hon'ble Mr. Payne was nominated by the Bengal Committee to act during her absence.

Dr. K. Platt, Principal of the Lady Hardinge College, Delhi was absent in England during the greater part of the year and her place on the Council was filled by Dr. C. Houlton, Officiating Principal.

The Hon'ble Colonel MacTaggart, Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, United Provinces, resigned his membership on leaving India in October.

Colonel B. W. Marlow resigned the office of Honorary Treasurer to the Council on his retirement from the Service in July. Colonel Marlow had acted as Honorary Treasurer for twelve years and had carried out the duties of the office with the greatest zeal and efficiency.

Retirement of the Honorary Treasurer.

During the last five years of his service the duties, owing to the formation of the Women's Medical Service, increased greatly and unfortunately this coincided with the period of the war when the work in the military offices also became very heavy. In spite of this Colonel Marlow never failed to respond with the utmost patience and courtesy to the many demands made on his time and the thanks of the Council are most heartily given for his constant valuable help.

Her Excellency asked Mr. B. N. Mitra to succeed Colonel Marlow as Honorary Treasurer, which he has very kindly consented to do.

Mr. W. G. Hanrahan, who had been Assistant Secretary to the Central Committee since 1901, ceased his connection with the Council on his retirement from Government Service in May. For some years Mr. Hanrahan had not been actively associated with the work having been deputed to carry out the important duties of Secretary to the St. John Ambulance Association early in the war. But his actual severance with the work of the National

Retirement of the Assistant Secretary

Association was a matter of great regret to the Council and to his fellow workers on its staff. To him also very hearty thanks are due for the constant and untiring energy he displayed during his long term of service in furthering the objects of the National Association. Miss E. M. Blaker was appointed to succeed Mr. Hanrahan as Assistant Secretary.

General
Meeting.

A general meeting of the National Association was held on the same day as the Council meeting in September in order that the name of the Governing Body might be changed from Central Committee to Council. This alteration was felt to be desirable, both because of the fact that the scope of the Central Committee's work since the formation of the Women's Medical Service had become considerably wider and because two of the Presidency Committees are also known as "Central Committee."

Women's
Medical
Service.

The Women's Medical Service has again carried on good work and a notable advance has been made in the sanction by the Government of India of an increased subsidy of $2\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs for its maintenance. This sanction was only officially received in November, and the Council has now under consideration some necessary alterations both in the conditions of service and the cadre. The increased cost of living and the increase in the emoluments of all services has made a reconsideration of the salaries of the members of the service essential and it is hoped an announcement on the subject may be made very shortly.

Several members of the service obtained leave on medical certificate, namely—Dr. Kate Platt, Principal Lady Hardinge College, Delhi, who was relieved by Dr. Charlotte Houlton; Dr. Millicent Webb, Dufferin Hospital, Calcutta, relieved by Dr. Marion Iles; Dr. Lilian Batho, Elgin Hospital, Jubbulpore, relieved by Dr. Rachel Ricketts; Dr. Florence Leach, Dufferin Hospital, Cawnpore, relieved by Dr. L. M. Ghose; and Dr. Jessie George, Dufferin Hospital, Simla, relieved by Dr. Rushforth. Dr. Agnes Scott proceeded on furlough and was relieved in the duties of Assistant to the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab, by Dr. Catherine Wickham.

All these members of the service have now returned or are on their way to return to duty with the exception of Dr. Leach and Dr. Batho, whose leave has not yet expired.

Just at the close of the year the Council heard with the deepest regret of the death of Dr. Kate O'Neill, Dufferin Hospital, Karachi, after a short illness. Dr. O'Neill was a most keen and active member of the service, who enjoyed the honour of being the first to volunteer for war work and her loss will be deeply felt.

As mentioned in last year's report Dr. Gertrude Campbell joined the Women's Medical Service for the period of the war and was appointed as Assistant to the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, United Provinces. On the conclusion of the war Dr. Campbell resigned, having completed a year's service, in order that she might return to Mission work. The United

Provinces Provincial Committee passed a resolution "recording its high appreciation of the work done by Dr Gertrude Campbell during her term of office and its deep regret at her leaving the Provinces." The Council shared in this regret.

In the early part of the year Dr Dagmar Curjel carried out on behalf of the Council an investigation on "Venereal Disease among Women in India" with a view to improving the facilities for treatment in Women's Hospitals in India.

It will be remembered that for the past two years no admissions have been made to the service except to fill special posts owing to the fact that a large number of medical women were engaged in work connected with the war. This employment having ceased the following selections were made —

Miss Grace Stapleton, M D, B S, London,

Miss Helen Hamilton Browne, M B, Ch B, Sydney,

Miss Jessie Scott Reid, M B C S, Eng, L R C P, London

Miss May Oliver, M R C S, Eng, L R C P, London

These all arrived in India at the close of the year.

Her Excellency accompanied by the Honorary Secretary, Lieutenant Colonel Austen Smith has visited Women's Hospitals at Madras, Bangalore and Patna. Lieutenant-Colonel Austen Smith in addition visited hospitals at Hyderabad, Deccan, Mysore, Calcutta and Benares. The Joint Secretary, Dr Margaret Balfour, visited hospitals at Agra, Calcutta, Karachi, Madras, Rangoon, Quetta, Sibi, Simla, Bettiah, Gaya, Surat, and Sholapur.

The conditions found in these Hospitals naturally varied considerably. Calcutta keeps its place in the forefront of Dufferin Hospitals, although the absence of Dr Webb in England for six months was acutely felt. We hear arrangements are being made for increasing its sphere of usefulness by the inauguration of post graduate courses for women sub-assistant surgeons in Bengal and Assam, so utilising at least to some extent its abundant clinical material and at the same time improving the sometimes scanty knowledge of women medical subordinates.

The popularity of the Dufferin Hospital, Karachi, continued under the late Dr O'Neill and the surgical work largely increased. The Hospital, well built, well equipped and with a good staff, although suffering at present from the general shortness of nursing sisters is one of which the city of Karachi may be proud.

In sharp contrast is the Cash and Gosha Hospital, Madras, old fashioned and its building poorly equipped and poorly staffed. The same may be said of the Dufferin Hospital Rangoon, which is far below the standard to be expected in a progressive city. It is unfortunate that these Hospitals both of which admit large numbers of labour cases and train large numbers of midwives should not be adequately staffed and equipped according to modern ideas.

We are informed that the Madras Government is considering the advisability of taking over the Caste and Gosha Hospital which appears to be an excellent solution of the position.

The question of improving the Dufferin Hospital at Rangoon has been under consideration by Local Authorities for the last three years.

The new hospital at Quetta opened by Her Excellency two years ago has not hitherto attained the popularity expected, but the Council has now found it possible to appoint a member of the Women's Medical Service, Dr. Jessie George, as Medical Officer in charge, and it is hoped that considerable improvement will result.

A new Hindu ward of 12 beds has been added to the Lady Elgin Hospital at Gaya and the staff has been improved by the addition of a qualified nurse as matron, while several probationer nurses have been engaged for training.

At Surat the new block of the Seth Morarbhaji Vrijbhukandas Hospital has been opened and partially equipped. The hospital has been under the charge of Dr. Hilda Lazarus since May. Dr. Lazarus, although for some time without either matron or house-surgeon, has carried out the work of organisation of what is practically a new hospital, excellently.

All hospitals under members of the Women's Medical Service have now qualified matrons and are engaged in the training of Indian and Anglo-Indian nurses and midwives.

With the view of improving the standard of training and making the profession of nursing more popular among Indian girls the Council has decided to form a Dufferin Nurses' Examining Board to hold examinations in nursing in different parts of the country. This it is hoped will be carried out during the coming year. A serious obstacle for the success of this scheme is the difficulty of obtaining competent matrons and sisters without which the training of probationer nurses and midwives cannot be successful.

The Junior Branch of the Women's Medical Service was opened on July 1st and the following were or have since been enrolled :—

Miss Bolton, M.B., Calcutta.
 Miss Alfred, L.M.S., Lahore.
 Miss Lobo, L.M.S., Bombay.
 Miss Patel, M.B., Bombay.
 Miss Paul, L.M.S., Bombay.
 Miss Joseph, Apoth., Madras.
 Miss Franklin, C. P. Class, Lahore.
 Miss Roberts, C. P. Class, Ludhiana.
 Miss Collins, Apoth., Madras.

The full number of vacancies at the disposal of the Council have not yet been filled.

Miss Gulbai Patel was offered in September a scholarship by the Government of India to proceed to England and was permitted by the Council to accept it.

Dufferin
Nurses
Examining
Board.

Junior Branch
of the
Women's
Medical
Service.

We should like in this connection to say a word of warning to women graduates from the Indian Medical colleges. There is a great tendency on their part to hurry to England immediately after qualifying in India, spend a year in coaching for the examinations of the Conjoint Board or Tripartite Qualification and return to India at once, little benefited except by the letters after their names. It would be far better if they remained in India some time gaining clinical experience and saving enough to allow two years or more in Europe, one for passing examinations and one or more for post graduate study. Those who do not go to England are mostly eager to secure well paid appointments in India quite forgetting that the experience won as house surgeon in a good hospital, even although poorly paid is equal to a nunc of gold in view of the valuable clinical experience gained.

Scholarships as usual have been allotted by the Council, from its own Scholarships, as well as from the various Trust Funds. Of the seven Gilchrist scholars Miss Hiranmoyee Sen and Miss Singham have recently appeared for their final M. B., B. S. at Calcutta. Five others are studying at the Lady Hardinge College, Delhi. Of these two are in their second year and three in their first year of medical study.

Six additional scholarships are given by the Council to students at the Lady Hardinge College and two to students at the Calcutta Medical College.

The Madras post graduate scholarship was held by Miss J. C. Griffin and Miss M. R. Barlow.

The Silver Queen Empress Medal was awarded to Miss Meherbhai Ardesur Postwala who passed the final Examination for the M. B., B. S., Bombay in the second class with the highest percentage of marks among the women candidates. Prizes and Medals

The Viceroy's Silver Medal and the Dufferin Prize were awarded to Miss Shukuntla Amar Dass who stood first in the Final Examination held at the Agra Medical School.

The prize competition for essays on "The care of the baby" was again held and papers were received from 97 schools, as compared with 65 last year. An improvement is evident in the quality of the papers submitted although this may be because the numbers submitted from each school was limited to two instead of to five.

The report of the Victoria Memorial Scholarship Fund will as in former years be given elsewhere. A general revival of activity has taken place and the Council recognising that the improvement of the conditions of child birth is one of the most important avenues of women's social work in India, has given the services of Dr. Dagmar Cappel, W. M. S. to act as Joint Secretary and Inspecting Medical Officer of the work of the fund. Victoria Memorial Scholarships

The need for more organisation of the training and work of midwives in India is great. During the last twenty years large numbers have been trained in hospitals, etc. But owing to the fact that the training in a very case has been unsystematic in its nature and that the women (often ill-trained) are q

unsupervised, their after work leaves much to be desired. For the improvement of the conditions of childbirth in India are needed :—training and supervision of the work of indigenous dais ; better training and supervision of the work of trained midwives ; and improvement of the obstetric standard of doctors trained in India, men and women but especially women whose life work it forms. At present the medical regulations at the Universities only require six cases to be conducted before a degree in midwifery is obtained.

Association
for the
Provision
of Health and
Maternity
Supervisors,

As regards the first and second of these conditions it is hoped much benefit will result from the institution of a school in Delhi for the training of Midwife Supervisors and Health Visitors. This School is under a separate Committee but its organisation and the clerical work connected with it has been carried out in the Council's Office, therefore a few words concerning it are not out of place here.

The School was opened in November 1918 with ten pupils, European Anglo-Indian and Indian. These women received a practical training in Sanitation and Infant Welfare work under the Health Officer and the Lady Health Visitors. They also attended lectures given by medical men and women on Physiology, Infant Welfare, Tropical Diseases, Sanitation, First Aid and Home Nursing. After six months' training six passed a final qualifying examination. Those who were not already qualified midwives were required to complete their midwifery training in recognised hospitals.

These women are now taking up posts under Municipalities and charitable bodies for the supervision of dais and general health work. Their own work will it is hoped be supervised either by the Health Officer or medical women specially appointed for the purpose. A new class is now under training.

A considerable amount of work has also been carried on in the Council's Office in connection with the organisation of a Maternity and Infant Welfare Exhibition to be held in February 1920. It is hoped that this will have an important effect in influencing public opinion and showing the great need for reform in Indian midwifery and that it will bring the day of a Central Midwives Board for India appreciably nearer.

In concluding the Report we desire to convey the thanks of the Council to all who have assisted the work of the Dufferin Fund during the past year. We should like especially to mention the Superintendent of the Government Printing Press, India, Calcutta, Mr. J. J. Meikle, who with his staff has carried out much important work in the interests of the Fund and the Associations connected with it.

H. AUSTEN SMITH, LT.-COLONEL, I.M.S.,

Honorary Secretary.

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M. I. BALFOUR, M.B., W.M.S.,

Joint Secretary,

22nd January 1920.

ANNEXURE I.

The financial statement appended shows the income and expenditure of the Central Committee for the year 1919. The year closed with a balance in hand of Rs 88,167-14 2.

The ordinary income of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund derived from interest on investments, etc., during the year amounted to Rs 41,812, of which Rs 4,805 pertains to Trust Funds.

The ordinary expenditure of the Central Committee during the year was Rs 25,580. The expenditure on grants-in-aid towards the objects of the Association amounted to Rs 10,730.

The Committee spent Rs 6,590 on various scholarships, the total working expenses of the fund during the year amounted to Rs 5,308.

A sum of Rs 60,000 was invested during the year in short term deposits with the Alliance Bank.

Women's Medical Service for India

The usual subsidy of a lakh and a half was received from the Government of India to meet the cost of the Women's Medical Service for India. In addition the amount derived from investments amounted to Rs 11,618.

To meet the liability of the association in connection with the Provident Fund, a part of the invested funds amounting to Rs 1,90,000 was set aside. This together with the interest realised is calculated to cover the actual payments which will occur for the period ending with the year 1929.

The ordinary expenditure of the Women's Medical Service for India during the year was Rs 1,43,101 including a Junior Branch started during the year. The expenditure on salaries of Lady Doctors and Assistant Surgeons amounted to Rs 1,19,256 including Rs 6,000 on account of deductions for Provident Fund. Leave allowances and travelling expenses of Lady Doctors amounted to Rs 23,966 and the share of Office expenses for the Women's Medical Service for India amounted to Rs 5,308.

A sum of Rs 10,000 was invested in a short term deposit with the Alliance Bank.

A bonus of Rs 4,000 was granted to the late Assistant Secretary Mr. Harrihan on his retirement as a mark of appreciation of his long connection with the Countess of Dufferin's Fund.

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Central Committee

RECEIPTS.	Details.	TOTAL.
	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>
<i>Cash Balance on 1st January 1919</i>	..	76,251 14 6
<i>Income of Fund—</i>		
Subscriptions and Donations, Life Councillors . . . . .	..
Donation by Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Cholmsford.	500 0 0	
Subscriptions and Donations, Life Members . . . . .	..
Ditto ditto, Miscellaneous . . . . .	..
Contributions from Branches	396 10 11	
Interest on Investments (except Trust Accounts)	37,110 8 4	
Sundry receipts	2,000 0 0	
		40,007 3 3
<i>Trust Accounts—</i>		
Henry Fawcett Prizes	336 4 0	
Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit	336 4 0	
Sir John Muir	560 7 0	
Gilchrist Scholarships	3,572 1 3	
		4,805 0 3
Carried over . . . . .	..	1,21,064 2 0

of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund during the year 1919.

PAYMENTS	Details.	TOTAL.
	<i>Rs a p.</i>	<i>Rs a p.</i>
<i>Investments—</i>		
Short term deposits with Alliance Bank . . .	..	60,000 0 0
<i>Objects of Fund—</i>		
Grants in aid, United Provinces Branch . . .	6 000 0 0	
Ditto Berar Branch . . . . .	.
Ditto Baluchistan Branch	1,970 0 0	
Ditto North West Frontier Province Branch . . .	1,200 0 0	
Ditto Assam Branch	1,500 0 0	
Ditto Miscellaneous . . . . .	..
		10,720 0 0
<i>Scholarships—</i>		
Central Committee	3,520 10 8	
Gilchrist Trust	2,160 0 0	
Sir Dunshaw Maneckjee Petit	110 10 8	
Sir John Muir	325 10 8	
		6,250 0 0
Gratuities including Hooks and Medals . . .	..	121 12 0
Carried over . . . . .	..	77,441 12 0

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Central Committee

RECEIPTS.	Details.	TOTAL.
	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>
Brought forward .	..	1,21,064 2 0
<i>Investments—</i>		
Repayment of loan by Bhuikalus Wards Estate .	10,000 0 0	
Ditto Kumar Gopika Raman Wards Estate.	20,000 0 0	30,000 0 0
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>		
Refund of Bank Commission . . . . .	..	32 8 0
Interest erroneously credited (subsequently adjusted).	..	9,540 0 0
Carried over .	..	1,60,636 10 0

of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund during the year 1919—contd.

PAYMENTS.	Details.	TOTAL.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Brought forward . . . . .	..	77,441 12 0
<i>Expenses of Fund—</i>		
Telegrams	139 11 0	
Postage and Receipt Stamps	87 8 8	
Salaries, Wages and Travelling Expenses of Office.	4,032 0 6	
Bonus	2,000 0 0	
House rent for office establishment	750 0 0	
Office Contingencies and Expenses of Meetings	215 13 11	
Commission on realizing Interest, etc	42 2 0	
Office Building	53 8 0	
		7,377 12 1
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>		
Write-back of interest erroneously credited	2,540 0 0	
Translation of essays	530 0 0	
		10,370 0 0
Carried over		88,119 8 1

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Central Committee

RECEIPTS	Details.	TOTAL.
	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>
Brought forward . . . . .	..	1,60,636 10 0
WOMEN'S MEDICAL SERVICE FOR INDIA—		
Subsidy from Government . . . . .	..	1,50,000 0 0
Investments—		
Loan refunded by Prithimpassa Wards Estate	10,000 0 0	
Interest on investments	11,647 15 0	
		21,647 15 0
Provident Fund—		
In cash	1,102 2 5	
By deduction from salary, etc.	5,761 2 5	
Contribution by Association	6,009 0 2	
Interest for the year	2,520 2 11	
Refund of advances from Provident Fund	7,570 13 4	
		23,872 5 3
Miscellaneous—		
Refund of Provident Fund advances	666 10 8	
Ditto travelling allowance over-issued	3 1 0	
Ditto Bank Commission	32 8 0	
Sundry receipts	524 8 6	
		1,226 12 2
WOMEN'S MEDICAL SERVICE FOR INDIA (JUNIOR BRANCH)—		
Contribution by Branches . . . . .	..	3,279 13 6
Provident Fund—		
In cash	100 0 0	
By deduction from salary, etc.	242 1 8	
Contribution by Association	134 8 0	
Interest for the year	4 10 11	
		481 4 7
TOTAL	3,61,144 12 6

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The February 1920.

of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund during the year 1919—concl'd

PAYMENTS		Details	TOTAL
	Brought forward	<i>P</i> <i>a</i> <i>p</i>	<i>R</i> <i>s</i> <i>p</i>
WOMEN'S MEDICAL SERVICE IN INDIA—			05 119 8 1
Salaries of Lady Doctors	Rs 1,03,318 0 0		
Deduction towards Provident Fund	" 5,761 2 5		
Deduction towards advances	" 7,570 13 4		
Leave allowances		1,21,680 0 6	
Travelling expenses		17,674 10 8	
Language rewards		6,550 10 8	
		180 0 0	
			1,46,105 14 10
Provident Fund—			
Contribution by Association		6,000 0 2	
Interest for the year		2,529 2 11	
			9,438 3 1
Office expenses—			
Telegrams		136 11 0	
Postage and Receipt Stamps		87 8 7	
Commission on realising interest, etc		42 2 0	
Salaries, Wages and Travelling expenses of office		4,032 0 6	
House rent for Office establishment		750 0 0	
Office contingencies		205 17 11	
Office building		53 8 0	
Bonus		200 0 0	
			7,307 12 0
Investments—			
Short term deposit with Alliance Bank			10,000 0 0
WOMEN'S MEDICAL SERVICE FOR INDIA (JUNIOR BRANCH)—			
Salaries of Assistant Surgeons	Rs 4,624 3 0		
Deduction towards Provident Fund	" 242 1 8		
		4,56 5 5	
			4,564 5 5
Provident Fund—			
Contribution by Association		134 8 0	
Interest for the year		4 10 11	
			139 2 11
TOTAL			27,976 14 4
Closing balance on 31st December 1919			89,167 14 2
TOTAL			1,16,143 12 6

(S1) B. N. MITRA,

Honorary Treasurer,

ANNEXURE II

General meeting of the National Association for the Provision of Female Medical Aid to the Women of India (Countess of Dufferin's Fund) held at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on the 20th September, 1919.

A special meeting of the National Association for the Provision of Female Medical Aid to the Women of India (Countess of Dufferin's Fund) was held at Viceregal Lodge, Simla on Saturday the 20th September. Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford presided and the following ladies and gentlemen were present: The Hon Sir W H H Vincent the Hon Mr W A Heitz, ICS, Burma, the Hon Mr Hugh Macpherson ICS, Bihar, L J Buck Esq, B N Mitra Esq, Raja Sri Harnam Singh the Hon Mr W J Reid, ICS, Assam, the Hon Colonel R C MacWatt ICS, the Hon Major General Edwards, ICS, Dr Gertrude Campbell, M D, United Provinces, Ranu Lady Harnam Singh, Dr Catherine Wickham Mrs Rushforth, Mrs Mitra, Colonel Austen Smith, ICS, Honorary Secretary Dr M I Balfour, M B WMS, Joint Secretary and some other ladies and gentlemen.

Her Excellency spoke as follows —

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in presiding at the first general meeting of the National Association for the provision of medical aid by women to the women of India which has been held since 1915.

The troubled years of war through which we have passed have made it difficult to pay all the attention we should wish to matters unconnected with the war, and we have therefore, during this time, called no General Meetings of the Association although the work of the Central Committee has not only been carried on steadily, but has increased and expanded to an unprecedented extent.

Before going on to the business for which this meeting has been called I should like to tell you something about the work of these past years. The most important change which has taken place in the National Association since its inauguration was the formation of the Women's Medical Service in 1914.

Before this the National Association was a charitable association which gave grants in aid to deserving institutions and helping deserving individuals.

medical women to obtain higher degrees in medicine. Since, it has become an organisation carrying on what is practically a State Medical Service. It owes to the State the duty of developing the Service to the fullest extent possible, so that if small in numbers it may still lead the way in all matters pertaining to women's medical work, and by the force of example may cause progress and improvement in other women's medical organisations scattered through the country. I believe I may say that the Central Committee realises its responsibility and the importance of ensuring that the Women's Medical Service meets the needs of the country in every possible way.

The task before us has been and is a heavy one, the difficulties of which have been increased by war conditions.

We have in the first place to ensure the provision of modern hospitals and staffs in order that capable medical women may carry on medical and surgical work of the highest standard and may be able to deal with all emergencies.

We have also to provide professors and lecturers of the best type both personal and professional for the Women's Medical College and School connected with the Service in order that the work of the women's indigenous medical profession may rise to the highest standard.

We require women of administrative ability to fill the posts which are now being created in some of the Provinces, of Assistants to Inspectors General of Civil Hospitals.

We understand too the great importance of research and of preventive medicine, and we are making every endeavour to provide opportunities for both, realising that any Service deprived of the opportunity of carrying out careful scientific investigation of the various problems which meet its special work, is bound to fail both in attracting the best workers and in achieving the highest results.

We feel there is a large field for such investigation in India in the diseases affecting women, especially at the time of childbirth, and we earnestly hope that Government will realise the urgency of such investigation, and will offer equal facilities for scientific research to the members of the Women's Medical Service as is now given to members of the Indian Medical Service.

Another matter of importance that I should like to speak of is the purpose we have in view of improving the pay and prospects of the Women's Medical Service. A despatch has been addressed by the Government of India to the Secretary of State asking that the subsidy for this Service may be increased ; and we hope that this will soon be sanctioned. When we know the exact income we have, we shall then, with the help of our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. B. N. Mitra, whose assistance we so much appreciate, proceed to lay proposals before the Central Committee for the benefit of the Women's Medical Service, and we hope to be able very materially to improve the pay and prospects generally.

The new responsibilities which the Central Committee undertook in 1914 made it essential to employ a medical woman as Joint Secretary and Dr Margaret Balfour was appointed in 1917 on Mr Buck's retirement, on the completion of 27 years' devoted service to the interests of the National Association. Since then regular and systematic inspection of the Hospitals under members of the Women's Medical Service and of all work subsidised by the Central Committee has been carried out.

In June 1917 the medical requirements of the country became acute and the Government of India called upon medical women to volunteer for service. The Central Committee was able in a few days' time to arrange to place at the disposal of Government four members of the Women's Medical Service. The services of those members were not utilised by the Civil Medical Department, but were placed at the disposal of the military authorities, and units of medical women attached to the R. A. M. C. were employed during the two succeeding years at Bombay, Secunderabad, Poona and Dagsbhai. Many of the members of the Women's Medical Service volunteered for military work, two of whom were actually appointed to units. In addition much work in connection with the organisation of the units was carried on by the office of the Central Committee.

As the Women's Medical Service became established it soon became evident that there was a serious shortage of assistant medical women. It was realised that the conditions of employment offered in such posts were often unsuitable, and the Junior Branch of the Women's Medical Service was formed, in 1918 with the view of offering a more certain career to such medical women.

The Service ensures a gradually rising salary, private practice, opportunity for furlough, study leave and a Provident Fund. Promotion from this Service will from time to time be made to the Senior Women's Medical Service, and it is hoped that these definite prospects will lead to a greater popularity of the profession among Indian and Anglo-Indian women. The first selections for this Service have recently been made.

Another landmark in the progress of women's medical work in India was the opening of the Lady Hardinge Medical College in 1916. This scheme was initiated by the late Lady Hardinge who took the deepest interest in its early progress, although unhappily he never saw its fruition. Its organisation also owes much to the generous and practical help given by the late General Paardey Lukis, D. G., I. V. S. who's death in 1918 was a deep loss to the College, and also to the National Association of which he had for many years been one of the most active and powerful members.

The College which opened in 1916 with 31 students has now 150 students in residence. Detail as to the work carried out will be found on the table recently laid which is placed on the table.

The Governing Body of the College on which the Central Committee is represented feels much gratified at the success which has already been attained.

The provision of a Medical College where women can be trained by members of their own sex will do much to remove the barrier which has kept many Indian women of the better classes from the study of medicine.

In the year 1917 the Women's Medical School at Agra which was one of the earliest institutions to be aided by the Central Committee was adopted by the Local Government of the United Provinces as a Provincial Government Institution. We look upon this as a great step in advance; an acknowledgment on the part of the Local Government of a duty owing to a Women's Medical Institution, which we hope to see followed in many Provinces shortly. A year later a woman Principal, Dr. Mary O'Brien, Women's Medical Service, was appointed for the first time as the administrative head.

In the year 1914 the first appointment from among the members of the Women's Medical Service of an Assistant to the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals was made in the Punjab, and this was followed in the year 1918 by the institution of a similar appointment in the United Provinces. These appointments, of which the first is filled by Dr. Agnes Scott and the second by Dr. Gertrude Campbell, have proved an unqualified success.

The regular inspection of women's medical institutions by a woman Provincial officer is an advantage both to the Government which aids them and to the institutions and staffs concerned.

The medical woman who acts as Assistant is also in a position to organise schemes for Maternity relief and to bring the urgent need for these and other measures to the notice of the Inspector General.

During these years there has been much improvement of women's hospitals either in the shape of new buildings or of re-building and of re-organisation of the existing buildings. To take only those among the sanctioned posts of the Women's Medical Service, there is first the Lady Hardinge Hospital at Delhi opened in 1917 and which is a model of what a woman's hospital in India should be. Then we have the Fraser Maternity Block of the Dufferin Hospital, Calcutta, the Maternity Block of the Dufferin Hospital, Karachi, the Dufferin Block of the Ripon Hospital, Simla, the Lady Elgin Hospital, Jubbulpore, the new Gynæcological wards of the Dufferin Hospital, Agra, and the new wing of the Women's Hospital, Surat. These are all excellent up to date buildings. We hear too that a sum of 2½ lakhs has been presented by Rai Bahadur Bisesar Dass Daga for the building of a new Dufferin Hospital at Nagpur and a sum of Rs. 75,000 by Seths Premchand and Kishindas of Shikarpur for the building of a new Dufferin Hospital at Shikarpur. All this gives hope for the future, though I fear there is much to be done before all our Women's Medical Service Hospitals reach the standard we would wish.

I must refer to the formation of the Association for the Provision of Health and Maternity Supervisors in 1918, and to the opening of a school for the training of these workers in Delhi the same year. This is a serious effort in the direction of educating the women of India in domestic hygiene and in the need for improvement in maternity conditions and the care of young children.

I feel this is a very marked advance indeed. We must not forget that the prevention of disease is at least as important as its cure. Money spent in training Health workers may do much to relieve hospital expenditure in the future.

The work of the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund for the improvement of indigenous dais which was founded by the late Lady Curzon as a memorial to Queen Victoria in 1903 is closely allied to that of the Health Association. The task of improving the indigenous dais is an extraordinarily difficult one and we realise that our efforts have not so far met with the success desired. We have perhaps scarcely realised in the past what a gigantic undertaking the improvement of the conditions of childbirth in a country like India is; but we have learned by our failures, and we are now preparing to make a renewed and energetic effort in the light of the experience gained.

We hope great things from the trained Maternity Supervisors of the Delhi School and at the forthcoming meeting of the Central Committee we are about to ask for the services of one of the members of the Women's Medical Service, Dr. Dagmar Curjel, to personally organise and supervise the operations. We feel very strongly, however, that the work of the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund can only be a real success if we meet with the thorough and hearty co-operation of the Government and the people of India. The improvement of the conditions of childbirth which includes the reduction of the terrible infant mortality of India is a matter for national action. We have already got an earnest of the sympathetic interest of the Government of India in the shape of a grant of Rs. 17,000 annually for three years, sanctioned in 1918, which will enable us to begin our new operations; but we have still to awaken the people of India to a sense of their responsibility and the need for united action. I hope most earnestly that the ladies and gentlemen present, and especially the members of the Central Committee, who have come from the Provinces, will do all they can to arouse interest in this urgent question among the Princes, the Local Bodies and the people of India.

Before closing I must refer to the forthcoming Exhibition in Maternity and Infant Welfare which is being organised to take place at Delhi next February. We hope that this will do much to awaken the public to the necessity of action and to show those who wish to help how they may best do so. I hope that many will come from a distance to visit it, and will return and help in the organisation of similar exhibitions in their own Provinces.

And I particularly appeal to the Provincial members of the Central Committee who are present, to do all they can to help in this way.

I now call on the Honorary Secretary to read the minutes of the last General Meeting of the National Association.

The business of the meeting which consisted of the alteration of the name of the governing body from "Central Committee" to "Council" was then proceeded with.

Rani Lady Harnam Singh spoke as follows : "Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen : I feel that I cannot let the present occasion pass without saying a few words on behalf of Indian women to thank Your Excellency for all you have done and are doing to relieve the suffering of my country women. I should like to say that I feel sure the educated classes of India will do all in their power to assist your efforts and especially to awaken the more ignorant classes to the need for improvement in their domestic conditions. I was particularly pleased to hear Your Excellency express the hope that Government would offer facilities to women doctors for research in matters affecting women's diseases. There can be no doubt that owing to the domestic prejudices of our country women, the large sums spent by Government on medical relief and education, benefit women very much less than men. Now that large sums are to be spent on research and the prevention of disease and that women doctors are multiplying in the land, I think I express the feeling of all educated Indian women when I say that careful scientific investigation of the causes of women's diseases and our terrible infant mortality should be one of the first tasks undertaken. I believe that I am not mistaken in saying that we lose in India two millions of our babies every year. No doubt the suffering of our women and the grief for the loss of our children is scarcely realised by the gentlemen who carry on the functions of Government. But Your Excellency who has visited our hospitals and schools and has mixed with us on many occasions can realise the greatness of our need, and we hope that through your efforts the investigation and prevention of diseases of women and of young infants will shortly be looked upon as of equal urgency with that of the diseases which affect the whole community. From a woman's point of view and that also from the mother's I consider the education and welfare of the women of India, the mothers of the nation, to be most important and any money spent for that purpose will not be spent in vain. Again I thank Your Excellency for your sympathetic speech which is full of encouragement for the women of India."

Her Excellency then presented Mr. W. G. A. Hanrahan, M. B. E., with a silver cigarette box in recognition of his twenty years' devoted services to the Countess of Dufferin's Fund. The business on the agenda of the Central Committee meeting which included many important items for furthering the objects of the National Association was next proceeded with.

ANNEXURE III

Report of the 1st course of instruction in the Health Training School, Delhi, 1918-1919.

The prospectus announcing the intended opening of the School was sent out in August 1918 and applications were received during September. Early in October a meeting of all the members of the Committee in Simla was held to consider the applications and fourteen selections were made from among the candidates.

Selection of Students

The opening of the school which had been advertised for 5th November was deferred until 22nd November 1918, owing to the severe epidemic of Influenza raging in Delhi. Four of the fourteen selected candidates failed to present themselves and the course was carried on with ten students. This, however, was found to be as large a number as could be conveniently provided with practical instruction. Four were private pupils who paid a fee of Rs 50 for the course. Five received stipends from the Association. The tenth received a stipend from the Local Municipality.

Opening of the School

For the accommodation of the students, six rooms were obtained in a house in Nicholson Road rented by the Girls Friendly Society and arrangements were made for board in the Girls Friendly Society Hostel.

Domestic arrangements

Lectures and practical demonstrations were given in Physiology, Sanitation, Tropical Medicine, Maternity and Infant Welfare, Children's diseases, First Aid, Home Nursing, and for those who had not had the Midwife's training in Midwifery.

Course of Training

The students attended some of the city dispensaries and the Baby Welcome in the mornings and also visited and attended maternity cases with the Lady Health Visitors.

The Committee in October made an application to Government asking that the Government of India should institute a diploma for Health Visitors and should carry on the examinations. This was referred by the Government of India for the advice of the Sanitary Commissioner who advised that the Association should rather become affiliated with the Royal Sanitary Institute in London. Enquiries regarding the conditions of affiliation were made. But as it was evidently too late for the necessary arrangements to be completed this year, proposals for the conduct of the examination were drawn up by the lecturers and circulated to the Committee, by which they were

Final Examination.

approved. The examination was held between the 12th and 17th May. In addition to the lecturers the services of Dr. Ruth Western and Miss Louisa Mackenzie were secured as examiners and the results were finally considered by Lt.-Col. Hutchinson, Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India and Dr. Tiwari, Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Bihar and Orissa.

results.

The results were as follows :—

MISS AMY JONES (Indian Christian).	Passed with honours.
MRS. RICKETTS (European).	
MRS. DUNCAN WHITE (European).	
MRS. DALES (Indian Christian).	} Passed.
MISS MAULA BAKSH (Mahomedan).	
MRS. WHITCOMBE (European).	
MISS SEN (Hindu).	Referred in Infant Welfare.
MISS JACKSON (Indian Christian).	Referred in Sanitation.
MISS WILLIAMS (Indian Christian).	} Failed.
BIBI RAJWANTI (Sikh).	

financial
position.

The promised grant of Rs. 6,000 was received from the Government of India early in the year. In addition a sum of Rs. 200 was received from Student's fees. The expenditure up to the present time has been Rs. 6,037-1-7 leaving a balance in hand of Rs. 162-14-5.

It appears that when the accounts are closed there will be a deficit of approximately Rs. 210.



VICTORIA DUFFERIN HOSPITAL, CALCUTTA.
College wards and Superintendent's house.

APPENDIX I.

Reports of Branches and Indian States.

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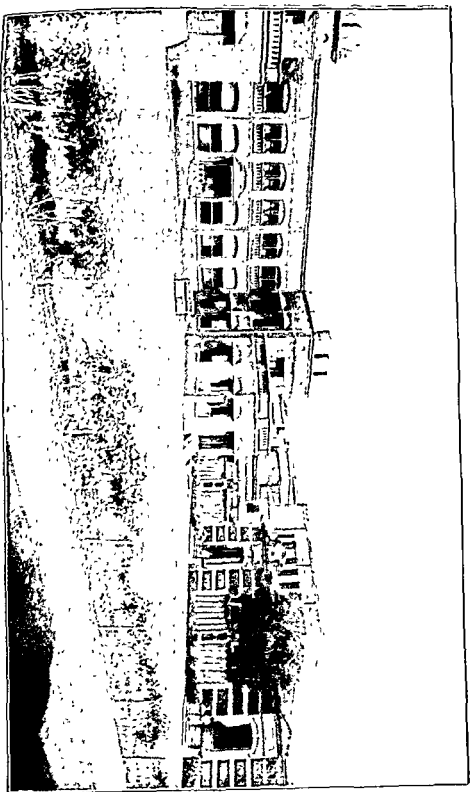
Honorary Secretary's Report for 1919.

In March 1919 Dr Margaret Balfour, Joint Secretary, Countess of Dufferin's Fund, visited the Shillong dai class and the female wards at the hospitals at Silchar and Gauhati with the result that the cost of training of dais at Shillong so long borne by the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund was transferred to the estimates of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, as the dais trained were not practising indigenous dais. The latter fund has accordingly sanctioned three stipends at Rs 12 per month each, but as the sanction was received late in July 1919 the Civil Surgeon was able to allot only one scholarship to a Khasi candidate who joined the class in January 1919 and who is still under training. A proposal for three stipends for the next year was submitted in this office memo No 158-C D F, dated the 24th November 1919 which has since been sanctioned.

A female attendant, half of whose pay the central fund has very generously undertaken, has been appointed at each of the hospitals at Dibrugarh, Silchar and Gauhati, and the Local Board has been urged to appoint one at the Sylhet sanatorium. It is regretted that the Board has been able to do nothing yet in that respect.

The Joint Secretary, Countess of Dufferin's Fund's inspection remarks so far as they relate to the midwife's work at Silchar, together with the Civil Surgeon's recommendation thereon, have already been forwarded to the Silchar municipality for necessary action and a reply is being awaited with interest.

The vacant post of the Lady Doctor at Sunamganj has been filled up by a midwife, no suitable Lady Doctor being available.



VICTORIA DUFFELIN HOSPITAL, CALCUTTA.

There were several changes of Secretary during the year
The Lady Sandeman Dufferin Hospital, Quetta, has been working at a great disadvantage. The Lady doctor Mrs V Phelps was suddenly forced to resign in November owing to illness. She has been unable to do full work for some time previous to this. Since her resignation the appointment has been vacant and the utility of the hospital has thus been much curtailed.

Report for 1919 of the Lady Sandeman Dufferin Hospital, Quetta and of the Women's Hospital, Sibi.

The Lady Sandeman Dufferin Hospital, Quetta, was in charge of Mrs Phelps, M B, Lucknow, during the greater part of the year. Mrs Phelps left Quetta in the month of November and the vacancy has not yet been filled.
Miss Alfred, L M S, was in charge of the McIvor Hospital, Sibi, throughout the year. Her report states—

The work of the hospital has been the same as in the past year. Owing to the disturbances we moved to Harnai in summer, instead of Ziarat. Harnai being a bigger place gave field for more work and the poor villagers visited the hospital in great numbers daily. Three chief varieties of patients came (1) Suffering from Malaria and its consequence, (2) Disorders peculiar to women, (3) Ulcers and skin disease. As there was no accommodation for indoor patients only out patients were treated. There were no facilities for operation available, so only minor operations were done. There have been more new out patients than last year, 4,130 against 3,119, and less in door, 88 against 166. Total new and old attendance 18,130 against 14,016. Midwifery cases were 23 against nine, mostly abnormal. From January to December 24th eighty-nine operations were performed.

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Honorary Secretary's Report for 1919.

The efforts of the Bengal Provincial Committee have been directed towards making the Calcutta Lady Dufferin Victoria Hospital a self-supporting institution. Hitherto the Bengal Provincial Committee has always looked to the Provincial Government for any assistance that was required towards the maintenance of the Hospital. But the policy that is now followed is to manage the Hospital with as little help as possible from Government. The necessity for the adoption of this policy is already known to the Central Committee. The Special Endowment Sub-Committee appointed in 1917 for the raising of funds for the maintenance of the Hospital has so far been able to collect Rs. 51,388. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 8,000 was collected during the year under report. This money has been invested in the purchase of War Loans and War Bonds. The aim of this Committee is to raise a standing capital of one lac and a half and by investment to obtain from this sum an income of Rs. 9,000 per annum. Owing, however, to abnormal conditions chiefly on account of the

War, it has not been possible so far to raise the desired amount. That a sum of over half a lac has already been collected is chiefly due to the tireless efforts of Mrs. Monahan and the recent falling off in subscriptions to this Special Fund was in great part due to her absence in England. Now that she has returned it is confidently hoped and anticipated that further contributions to the Fund will be forthcoming.

The financial position of the Hospital has also been improved to a considerable extent. Formerly, i.e., from 1st April 1914 to 31st March 1919 we were in receipt from Government of an annual grant of Rs. 12,000 and, in addition, to a further grant equivalent to the amount of subscriptions realised from the public in the preceding year. The stipulation imposed with the latter grant had the salutary effect of increasing the amount of the annual subscriptions to the Hospital from about Rs. 4,500 in 1913 to a little over Rs. 6,900 in 1918. Hence it has been possible during the current year, to reduce our call upon Government to Rs. 15,000 per annum. In making our appeal to the Government of Bengal, we clearly explained the financial position of the Hospital, gave a brief account of the last five years' work, pointed out the progress made and assured Government that it was our aim to manage the Hospital with a still further reduced grant in future years. The Government of Bengal, being satisfied with the progress made, sanctioned a grant of the amount for which we asked, viz. Rs. 15,000 per annum, for five years from 1st April 1919.

Towards the close of the year 1918, Mr. Keshoram Poddar, a Maiwari gentleman, gave a donation of Rs. 50,000 to the Calcutta Lady Dufferin Victoria Hospital. This sum would have been added to the Special Endowment Fund had not the donor specifically desired that the money should not be utilised towards the general upkeep but for extensions or improvements to the Hospital. Accordingly the Executive Committee in its committee meeting held in January 1919 decided that the money could be most usefully spent in acquiring a strip of land adjoining the east side of the Hospital compound and erecting on it a new Dhobikhana and servants' quarters and in making certain additions to the Resident Medical Officer's quarters. Accordingly a plot of land measuring 5 cottahs, 13 chataks and 31 square feet has been acquired at an estimated cost of Rs. 17,500 and the construction of New Servants' and Dhobi quarters will soon be commenced on it. The new quarters for the Resident Medical Officer have been finished at a cost of Rs. 10,936.

Post Graduate Training.

The scheme of Post Graduate Training of Sub Assistant Surgeons and Midwives, inaugurated in 1918 was considered at the committee meeting held on the 24th January 1919. The Committee decided that a class should be held at the Calcutta Lady Dufferin Victoria Hospital, during the cold weather season of 1919-20, and that those districts that were willing to send Sub Assistant Surgeons and to defray their expenses should be asked to do so. A class of six or less was fixed upon as suitable in size, the duration of the course to be about six weeks. It was decided that Sub Assistant Surgeons from Assam should be allowed to participate in the benefits of the training on the same terms as those from Bengal, i.e., local bodies sending them should defray their travelling expenses and upkeep in Calcutta. It was understood that four Sub Assistant Surgeons from Assam and two from Bengal would come for the first post graduate course and arrangements were made for the accommodation and reception of this number. But when the class was actually opened on the 12th January 1920, it was found that only one Sub Assistant Surgeon from Assam and one from Bengal had arrived to attend the class. The Lady Doctor who was to have come from Assam actually resigned her appointment rather than come to Calcutta and receive her salary.

Calcutta Lady Dufferin Victoria Hospital.

Miss Webb, w. m. s., the Superintendent of the Hospital availed herself of the eight months' combined leave, granted to her by the Central Committee, with effect from the 23rd April 1919. Dr. Hes, w. m. s., acted in her place. Miss Webb returned from her leave and resumed charge of her duties with effect from the 23rd November 1919.

Dr. Lazarus, w. m. s., who was deputed by the Central Committee in March 1918 to act as Resident Medical Officer of the Hospital, was transferred to Surat in April last. Dr. Jervis, w. m. s., who was deputed by the Central Committee to act as Resident Medical Officer, was transferred to Delhi in October 1919 to act as Assistant Professor in Anatomy at the Lady Hardinge Medical College. Dr. Stapleton, w. m. s., is now the permanent Resident Medical Officer of the Hospital. Dr. Florence Simmonds acted for a few days before the arrival of Dr. Stapleton.

As a short report of the Hospital has already been sent direct to the Central Committee by Dr. Webb it has not been reproduced here.

Dufferin Board of Nurses' Examination and the establishment of a Central Committee Scholarship for the study of Medicine in the United Kingdom:—In May 1919 the Central Committee asked for an expression of the Bengal Provincial Committee on their two following proposals:—

- (i) The establishment of a Dufferin Board of Nurses' Examination, and
- (ii) the establishment of a Central Committee Scholarship for the study of Medicine in the United Kingdom.

The following opinion was given:—“The general opinion of the Bengal Provincial Committee is that the Dufferin Fund should organise and hold standard examinations for nurses specially trained in the nursing of women and children and that a special certificate should be granted in these subjects only. If a holder of this certificate wishes to complete her training in general nursing, allowance should be made for the courses she has completed in the special subjects mentioned above and for the possession of the certificate which it is proposed to grant. The Surgeon General in this Province is taking up the question of a standard examination and qualification for nurses and hopes to be able to include Dufferin trained nurses in his scheme.

With regard to the question of a Central Committee scholarship in the United Kingdom there is a difference of opinion. Some Committee members are in favour and some against the proposal. The more expert opinion seems to be that what at the moment is necessary is the spread of facilities for medical education in this country and that a higher standard of medical education is not required until general conditions are on a better footing. The expense involved is unlikely to be commensurate with the results achieved. Post graduate courses and scholarships in India—as for instance at the new Tropical School of Medicine, Calcutta, and the larger maternity hospitals—would be of much wider application and might be supplemented in special cases by post graduate courses of study abroad to which five or six graduates could proceed together for a period of say six months' study.

Grants.—The yearly grants sanctioned for the several mufasil institutions are being paid to them as usual. The following new grants have been sanctioned:—

1. A grant of Rs. 15 per mensem has been sanctioned for one year to one of the certificated nurses working under the supervision of Miss Mackenzie of the Mission House, Jaynagore, 24-Parganas.

2. A grant of Rs. 25 p.m., towards the pay of a lady doctor proposed to be appointed in the Female Ward attached to the Serajgunj Victoria Charitable Dispensary, Pabna. The condition stipulated was that the lady doctor should attend a post graduate class at the

Calcutta Lady Dufferin Victoria Hospital As a matter of fact she did actually attend the class

3 In consultation with the Surgeon General with the Government of Bengal, the payment of this Branch's contribution at Rs 12 8 0 per mensem, towards the pay of a midwife was transferred from Ulipore to Purgunj (Rangpur), it having been reported by the Civil Surgeon that the services of a midwife were required more urgently at Purgunj than at Ulipore.

For want of funds no fresh contribution could be sanctioned for Ulipur and Bhatarbund, in the same district, where midwives were proposed to be entertained

4 An increased contribution of Rs 1 per mensem (i.e., from Rs 30 to Rs 31) was sanctioned with effect from the 3rd July 1918, towards the increased pay of the lady doctor attached to the Tiridpur Charitable Dispensary The Committee also sanctioned Rs 1 per mensem towards the annual increment of pay of the lady doctor with effect from the 3rd July 1919

Investment—A sum of Rs. 18,175 the available money of the Bengal Branch was invested in the purchase of War Loan and War Bonds

Meetings—Three meetings of the Executive Committee were held during the year under review In addition to these the Annual General Meeting was held on the 7th April 1919 All of them were presided over by His Excellency the Earl of Ronaldshay

Dufferin Victoria Hospital, Calcutta.

The work of the Dufferin Victoria Hospital has been affected by changes of staff during 1919 After over nine years in India I took my first furlough from April 23 to November 23 Dr Hles acting as Superintendent In April Dr. Lararus was transferred to Surat and Dr Jervis came as Resident Medical Officer, which post she held till transferred to Delhi in October At the end of November Dr Stapleton came out from England and took over the work from Dr Simmonds who had been acting Two changes of Superintendent and three of Resident Medical Officer during the year make the annual bugbear "Government Returns" more to be feared than usual, but we hope for the best

Miss Quinn having completed her fourth year as Matron has applied for leave next year Miss Warn will act for her

The Committee have acquired basti land adjoining the Hospital for the erection of new servants and dhoby quarters The new quarters for the Resident Medical Officer have been finished and occupied since August they are a great and much needed improvement

We welcome the formation of the Dufferin Nurses Examining Board It is far from ideal for nurses to be examined by their own staff, an outside element introduces healthy competition

The lectures in a Hospital like this are always a difficulty English, Hindi, Khast, Oriya and Bengali girls are in training, and their teachers are not all born linguists We hope that now things are settling down after the war we shall again be able to get experienced sisters Nurses in a training school need constant supervision which cannot be given by those who have not been trained to supervise Major operations have been very few Patients always make enquiries before venturing inside a Hospital and when they hear rumours of a "bad" they are very apt to think the operation can wait There has been a marked increase in the number of midwifery cases and of paying patients

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Mr. F. J. FORDE.

Report for 1919 of the Lady Hardinge Hospital, Akola.

The Lady Hardinge Dispensary is situated in the centre of the town and is about a mile distant from the in-door Department. Twice a day half the staff go there to attend to the out-door patients. Of the two Nurses who were here one used to stay to look after the in-patients and the other attended the out-patients. I had a very bad case of Eclampsia at the time and when I asked one of these nurses to do night duty she refused saying that she could not work night and day and it had never been their practice to do so. With the consent of the Committee I got a Matron at once and since her arrival the work has been getting on more satisfactorily. Very little work was done in the hospital for the first four months of the year, especially as regards the in-door and the operations. The permanent Assistant Surgeon Miss Paul who is a member of the Junior Branch of the Women's Medical Service resumed her duties from the 15th June last. As her quarters have not been built yet she lives outside the hospital premises and attends the out-door patients only and lectures to the pupil Nurses, the Matron helping the Lady Superintendent in all her operations. The construction of the Assistant Surgeon's quarters should be taken in hand immediately because whenever there are important cases in the Hospital I cannot go on on inspection duty and besides that sometimes I have to be in hospital day and night when two or three maternity cases come off together.

The sanctioned Budget staff for 1919—

1. Assistant Surgeon;
2. Matron on Rs. 75;
3. Head Nurse on Rs. 35;
4. Two other Nurses on Rs. 20 each;
5. One pupil Nurse on Rs. 10;
6. One compounder on Rs. 20;
7. One pupil Compounder on Rs. 10;

Besides these we have—

- 1 A Cook,
- 2 Two Dispensary Coolies,
- 3 A Dhobi,
- 4 Two Sweepers (One for the day and one for the night),
- 5 A Chaprasi,
- 6 An Office Peon,
- 7 A Bhuti
- 8 A Night Chowkidar,
- 9 A Mahi,
- 10 A Clerk

We received some applications from Brahmin women of good families requesting us to give them *scholarships* to enable them to take up a course of training for Midwifery and sick nursing in the Lady Hardinge Hospital. The Committee to encourage them have sanctioned two extra scholarships of Rs 10 each.

The Central Provinces Government has also sanctioned two scholarships tenable at the hospital for training of Midwives who are to be attached as Midwives to General Hospitals throughout the Central Provinces after they receive their diplomas. The applicants for these scholarships are required to pass the fourth standard examination in Marathi but so far as none of the applicants has been able to produce such a certificate we have been unable to utilise these scholarships. Buildings now in existence are —

	Cost Rs
1 The City Dispensary for the out-door patients . . .	29,700

The Indoor Department

	Rs
1 The General Ward for 16 patients	10,670
2 Four Family paying Wards	7,690
3 Matrons quarters	5,510
4 Nurses and Compounders quarters	4,370
5 Cow and Fuel shed	1,030
6 Kitchen for the General Ward	2,190
7 Sweepers quarters	510
8 Menial Servants quarters	2,170
9 Compound Wall	10,240
10 The General Latrine	625

Notwithstanding the small amount of work done during the first four months of the year, the total work for the last eleven months and twelve days does not compare unfavourably with that done during the previous years.

Medical Relief

	1918	
1 Number of new Out patients	6,503	5,500
2 Do In patients	122	120
3 Daily average Number of In-patients	3.1	3.0
4 Do Out-patients	67.5	65.0
5 Total attendance of Out-patients (old and new)	22,225	21,000

	1918.	1919.
6. No. of Maternity cases . . . . .	...	48
(a) normal	19	
(b) abnormal	29*	
7. Operations Total	113	269
Major	32	38
Selected	10	41
Minor	81	190
8. Paying patients—33 from 20th June to 12th December. (We could not take in a larger number for want of accommodation.)		
9. Donations :—		
Other sources	Rs. 435	Rs. 1,117
Out-door	Rs. 130	Rs. 76
Indoor		Rs. 112
10. Ward rent	Rs. 207	Rs. 430 (since June.)

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Inspection work.

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Honorary Secretary's Report for 1919.

The existing Committee formed to administer the provincial branch of the Countess of Dufferin Fund was reconstituted in May 1919 to meet the requirements of Rule II of article 173 of the Civil Account Code and the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Bihar and Orissa, and the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Bihar and Orissa, were appointed Joint Secretaries to the Committee. At the same time the Hon ble Mr H McPherson, C S I, I C S, was appointed a member of the Committee in place of the Hon ble Mr E H C Walsh, C S I, I C S, who resigned on account of his retirement from service. The Hon ble Mr H McPherson has also resigned recently owing to his transfer to the Home Department of the Government of India. Steps have been taken to appoint a member of the Committee in his place.

In the report for the year 1918 it was stated that no definite work had been done up to the close of the year by the new Committee constituted in September 1918, but that it was hoped that with the termination of the war it would be practicable without loss of time to fully organize the Fund on a proper basis and to start operations as much as means would allow. During the year under review the earliest opportunity was therefore taken to convene a meeting of the provincial committee which was held at Ranchi on the 7th of June 1919 under the presidentship of the Hon ble Mr W Maude (now Sir Walter Maude, K C I E, C S I, I C S,) and at which the following resolutions concerning the administration of the Fund were passed—

(a) Resolution No I—Resolved that a favourable opportunity be awaited for investing the bulk of the cash in the current account.

(b) Resolution No IV—Resolved that the framing of the rules (for the administration of the Fund) be postponed until more complete information is obtained as regards the financial position of the various medical institutions for Pundarikul females in Bihar and Orissa.

(c) Resolution No V—Resolved that the grants asked for (Rs 150 and Rs 300 a year to the Deo,har and Puri Pilgrim Hospitals respectively towards attached to them) be sanctioned for the year 1919-20.

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In the report for the year 1922-23 at the close of the year 1922-23 the Committee hoped that with the sanction of the Government fully to organize the Fund and to allow during the year 1923-24 a meeting of the provinces under the presidency of the Governor-General (CSI ICS) and in which the Fund were passed —

(a) Personal Expenditure — The bulk of the cost of the Fund was met by the Government of Bihar and Orissa.

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(d) Resolution No. VI—Resolved that the (usual annual) grants (of Rs. 120 and Rs. 84 to the Sambalpur and Jamui Hospitals respectively towards the pay of the Lady doctors attached to them) be continued during the year 1919-20.

(e) Resolution No. IX—Resolved that the Government be asked to give an allowance of Rs. 15 a month (to the assistant of the office of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals who deals with the Dufferin Fund work).

Out of the cash balance in the current account with the Bank of Bengal, Patna, a sum of Rs. 13,015 was utilized in August-1919 in purchasing the 5 per cent. Government of India Loan 1945-55 worth Rs. 13,700 and in the same month the existing 5½ per cent. war bond of 1920 and 2021 to the value of Rs. 1,48,300 were converted to 5 per cent. Loan referred to above, for Rs. 1,56,100. All these loans which aggregate Rs. 1,69,800 have been purchased in the name of the Joint Secretaries to the Provincial Committee. The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 10,867-12-3 and has closed with a sum of Rs. 4,598-7-7 which is in the current account with the Bank of Bengal, Patna.

All the District Officers in the province and certain Civil Surgeons and dispensary managing authorities concerned were addressed regarding the financial position of the various medical institutions for Pardanashin females in Bihar and Orissa. From the replies received from these officers it was gathered that there were in existence at present no medical institutions for the exclusive treatment of Pardanashin females in Bihar and Orissa other than those already known to the committee and as shown below :—

1. The Duchess of Teck Zanana Hospital at Patna City.
2. The Lady Elgin Zanana Hospital at Gaya.
3. The Lady Dufferin Zanana Hospital at Bettiah.
4. The Lady Dufferin Zanana Hospital at Darbhanga.
5. The Rani Shibtarini Female Hospital at Bhagalpur.
6. The St. Columba's Zanana Hospital at Hazaribagh.

Out of these six institutions Nos. 1 and 6 were managed by missionaries and had nothing to do with the Dufferin Fund, Nos. 3 and 4 were maintained entirely by the Bettiah and Darbhanga Estates respectively and were not in need of financial help from the Fund. The only institutions which are either already receiving aid from the Dufferin Fund or are in need of such aid are (1) the Lady Elgin Zanana Hospital at Gaya and the Rani Shibtarini Female Hospital at Bhagalpur. The former has been receiving an annual grant of Rs. 6,600 from the Central Committee (now Council) in the shape of the salary of the member of the Women's Medical Service attached to it and it is also contemplated to contribute a sum of Rs. 1,200 a year from the provincial fund towards the pay of the Matron-Nurse appointed for this institution as advised by Her Excellency the Lady President of the Central Committee (Council) on the recommendation of Doctor M. I. Balfour, W.M.S., in her inspection report on the Hospital. A grant of Rs. 1,200 has already been sanctioned for the purpose of the current financial year.

The financial condition of the Rani Shibtarini Female Hospital at Bhagalpur is not satisfactory, its annual income being hardly sufficient to meet even the ordinary expenditure. In response to an appeal for funds for this institution made by the Hospital Committee it is proposed to sanction an annual grant of Rs. 1,000 towards its maintenance. In the meantime a grant of Rs. 1,000 has already been given for the year 1919-20.

It is also in contemplation to sanction some annual grants towards the pay of Lady Doctors to be appointed at such of the Sadr Hospitals in the District Head Quarters in Bihar and Orissa where no such Doctors are employed at present and necessary steps are being taken in this matter.

Grants amounting to Rs. 744 were sanctioned to the institutions referred to in resolutions at (c) and (d) above during the year under report. The Local Government are not prepared to sanction any allowance to the assistant who does the clerical work of the Fund.

In the past year, only two members of the W M S were employed in this province Miss A L Mackenzie continued at the Lady Elgin Zanana Hospital at Gaya throughout the year except for three months from June to August when she was on privilege leave During this period Doctor Meivyn Smith was in charge of the Hospital Miss Yamini Sen continued at the Lady Dufferin Hospital, Bettiah, till March 1919 when she was transferred to the Lady Hardinge Hospital, Akola, Doctor Dorothy Bolton who succeeded Doctor Sen in the charge of this hospital from the 15th April 1919 has continued there till the close of the year She has been taken into the Junior Branch of the W M S from July 1919

The reports received from Doctor Dorothy Bolton and Miss Sohr Lall on the working of the Lady Dufferin Hospital, Bettiah, and Rani Shibtarini Female Hospital, Bhagalpur, respectively, have been transmitted Doctor Mackenzie of the Lady Elgin Zanana Hospital, Gaya, has already sent direct her report on the working of the Hospital in her charge

As usual the provincial branch of the Fund contributed Rs 744 towards the salaries of the Medical Women in charge of the Female wards of the hospitals at Puri, Deoghar, Sambalpur and Jamui and also a sum of Rs 750 towards the pay of the *locum tenens* of Doctor Mackenzie during her absence on leave from the Gaya Lady Elgin Zanana Hospital

A sum of Rs 50 was received from the Sambalpur Municipal Committee as its contribution towards the Fund for the year 1919-20

G. J. H. BELL, C I E, M B, C O L, I M S,

Joint Secretary, Countess of Dufferin Fund, Bihar and Orissa Branch.

Report for 1919 of the Lady Elgin Zenana Hospital, Gaya.

The work of the Hospital, this year, was carried out on the same lines as in former years Only purdahnashin patients were admitted into the Wards but in the Maternity Ward we now admit all classes (purdah and non purdah) the same as with the out-patients

The in patients show a decrease this year, only 454 being treated against 603 last year This decrease is due to my being away on three months' privilege leave, as by looking at the Register I find only 59 in patients were admitted during June, July and August (the months I was on leave) in 1919 and 149 in 1918 (during the same months)

My *locum tenens* was not very fluent in the vernacular, and that doubtless accounts for the fall in the in patients

The New Hindu Ward, Rai Bindeshri Prasad's ward, was opened on the 18th March and it has been fully occupied The Hindu patients appreciate the New Ward very much and I hope to be able to complete the building by having another ward added on, making it equal to the Mohammedan Ward

The rent from the Cottage Wards and Paying in patients this year is Rs 2,300

The out-patients this year show a slight increase 6,760 against 6,619 in 1918

The maternity cases have slightly increased this year. This is the only branch of the Institution which does not seem to flourish as the others do, although now, we admit all classes

The operations performed this year also show a decrease, the number being 443, last year it was 610 The Register shows that during June, July and August 1918, 207 operations were performed and during the same months in 1919 only 86 were performed (the months I was on leave)

The selected operations, however, are over 100 this year and last year they were 90 and 13 laparotomies up to date against 7 last year

Staff.—There have been many changes in the staff. A nurse matron on Rs. 150 was appointed in April. At present we have a Mrs. Browne who is most satisfactory being very hardworking and very experienced both in maternity and in surgery. There are two staff nurses. We have only three probationers at present instead of six, two Native-Christians and one Biharee Kayast (the last I am sorry to say is not very intelligent). These girls are instructed by the Matron in their practical work and the Sub-Assistant Surgeon in the Theoretical Branch. I hope to be able to get three more probationers before long. My old Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mrs. Mahanty left in April when the Nurse Matron was appointed. She was a great loss to me specially in surgery as she had worked in the hospital for over six years and knew my ways. I have now one Sub-Assistant Surgeon Miss Breckenridge on Rs. 100 a month and have been sanctioned the appointment of another on the same salary.

Lady Visitors.—Dr. Balfour inspected the hospital in September.

Mrs. Perrott, the wife of the Magistrate and Collector, has visited the hospital twice and Mrs. Hubback once in March and the late Mrs. Oldham, the mother of the Commissioner of Patna in February, before she left India.

She was very interested to see how the hospital had been enlarged as her last visit was paid in 1905 when her son was Magistrate and Collector of Gaya.

ALICE LEARMOUTH MCKENZIE, M.D., W.M.S.,

Medical Superintendent,

Lady Elgin Zanana Hospital, Gaya.

Report for 1919 of the Raj Dufferin Hospital, Bettiah.

Medical Relief.—

1. No. of new out-patients	19,205
2. „ „ „ in-patients	1,554
3. Total out patients	33,616
Maternity cases	54
Normal	42
Abnormal	8
Abortions	4

Among them were—

Eclampsia	2
Craniotomy	4
Forceps	1
Adherent placenta	1
Breech	3

Operations.—

Total	841
Major	195
Minor	646

Alterations and Repairs.—A small building with kitchen was made as a ward for Europeans.

A new latrine was made.

Changes in the staff.—Dr. Sen left in March and I took over charge in April.

The House Surgeon left in July being replaced the same month.—

Nurse Russel left in April.

Nurse Obediah left in August.

Dais' class—Seven dais were under training They completed their two years in June but as they were not fit for examination they were allowed an extension of six months No classes for indigenous dais were held this year They could not be induced to come

Remarks—Our greatest need is for more Puidah wards

D BOLTON, M B

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Honorary Secretary's Report for 1919.

During the year 1919 there were four ordinary meetings of the Central Committee of the Countess of Dufferin Fund, Bombay Branch, and in addition the Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday, 29th March 1919

The following grants were made by the Central Committee—

1. Rs. 480 to contribute to the maintenance of a trained midwife at Shirpur for the period of one year.
2. Rs. 120 towards the upkeep of a midwife at Halial for one year.
3. Rs. 200 towards the salary of a midwife at Malwan for one year.
4. Rs. 200 towards the salary of a nurse at Sadra for one year.
5. Rs. 240 towards the salary of a midwife at Nadiad.

The Joint Honorary Secretary Major D. P. Johnstone, R.A.M.C., on transfer to the appointment of Surgeon to H. E. The Governor of Madras resigned. Major W. Ross Stewart, I.M.S., Surgeon to H. E. The Governor of Bombay was appointed Joint Honorary Secretary of the Association.

Mr. W. S. Millard resigned the post of Joint Honorary Secretary on proceeding to England on leave.

The final plan and detailed estimate of the cost of the additional quarters for fifteen nurses at the Cama and Albless Hospital was sanctioned by Government. The final estimate given by the Public Works Department was Rs. 74,375 and the Central Committee decided at a special committee meeting on 3rd December 1919, to contribute the maximum sum from funds available, namely Rs. 30,000, as their half share. A recommendation was made for the purpose of obtaining the consent of Government to defray the remaining sum, and any additional cost which may result from increased cost of labour and material during the completion of the building.

The work is in progress.

The Training School at the Cama and Albless Hospital for nurses has been run at full strength, and owing to lack of quarters for pupils, applications for training had to be refused.

The Lady Superintendent, staff and committee of the Cama and Albless Hospital Nursing Association, are deserving of the special thanks of the Committee of the Bombay Branch, of the Countess of Dufferin Fund, for their work this year in connection with the Training School. The Committee take this opportunity of thanking the Trustees of the Wadia Charities for again contributing so handsomely to the running expenses of the Training School by meeting the deficit with the sum of Rs. 4,203-10-0.

Finally the Committee express their indebtedness to the Honorary Auditor Mr. H. S. Katrak for auditing the annual accounts of the Association.

Report for 1919 of the Lady Dufferin Hospital, Shikarpur.

STAFF.

Dr. M. Jervis, W.M.S., was in charge of the hospital from 1st January 1919 to 20th March 1919. Thereafter Miss D. Ghose, hospital assistant, remained in charge throughout the year on account of temporary transfer of Miss Jervis to Surat.

Miss Shewbridge, Matron, was on duty throughout the year except for a month from 15th October to 15th November 1919 when she remained on privilege leave.

In addition to the above staff, there are 9 'dais' (midwives) (5 trained and 4 probationers) and a male compounder attached to the hospital.

2. The institution is maintained from contributions by Government and public bodies and from interest on the invested capital. The District Local Board, Sukkur, have raised their annual contribution from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500 from the current financial year.

3 During the year under report the matron's quarters have been constructed

The Government has been pleased to transfer the land underlying the existing hospital and in the immediate proximity measuring 59,310 square feet free of charge to the Hospital Committee (Government Resolution No 9298 of the 9th September 1919)

Rich Sethias of Shikarpur, Seth Piemchand Shewaram and Seth Kishindas Premchand Mendas have offered a donation of Rs 75,000 towards the construction of the hospital on certain conditions which are being settled with the Central Committee and the would-be donors As soon as the money is paid, the contemplated additions and alterations to the hospital will be carried out

4 The staff has been working satisfactorily They have been doing good and useful work

Report for 1919 of the Sheth Morarbhai Vrijbhukhandas Hospital, Surat.

The Sheth Morarbhai Vrijbhukhandas Hospital for women and children is under the management of the Surat Branch The Hospital was during the year under report, in charge of the following Medical Officers whose services have been kindly lent by the Central Committee —

From 1st January 1919 to 31st March 1919 Miss M A D Naoroji, M B

„ 1st April 1919 to 15th April 1919 Miss Jervis, L M S

„ 16th April 1919 to 31st December 1919 Miss Lazarus, M R C S

The executive portion of the work was conducted by the Managing Committee

The new Obstetric Ward —The ground floor has been fully equipped The top floor and verandahs have been utilized for surgical, medical and aseptic cases, as the only ward in the old block has been temporarily converted into a dormitory for nurses

The number of the Hindu and other than Parsi patients is steadily increasing in all the wards and women are taking advantage of the Hospital for gynaecological complaints as well

The financial position of the Institution is fairly satisfactory but the dearth of every necessary article will affect the popular subscription to a great degree Government were pleased to sanction an additional grant of Rs 1,500 as per G R G D No 3004 of 28th April 1919 Besides war bonds of the face value of Rs 6,000 have been received from two philanthropic gentlemen. The land opposite to the new ward is acquired for nurses' quarters and compound

SATARA BRANCH.

The working of the Satara Branch is the same as last year Nurse Savitribai has continued to work under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon who is the Vice-President of the Committee here. His remarks about the work of the nurse are appended hereto

2 The District Local Board continued to give its yearly grant, viz., Rs 200 to the Committee The popular contribution collected is Rs 6 The balance of the fund after satisfying the expenses, viz., pay of the nurse is Rs 200 at the end of the year of which Rs 1,500 have been invested in the War Loan

Extract from the Civil Surgeon's letter No. 79 B., dated 8th January 1920.

1. There is no Dufferin Hospital in this District but a nurse is working and attending the labour cases in Satara and the surrounding villages.

2. The nurse passed from Cama hospital on 15th January 1891 and she joined the service at Satara for attending on parturient women two months after. She is chiefly attending the cases in the town itself and has to go to near villages within a distance of about four miles once or twice a year when called. Most of the cases attended by her are of normal delivery and whenever she finds difficulty she brings such cases to hospital for operations and more skilful assistance. There are always many cases in October, November, December and January whereas in summer the work is much less. The nurse has been attending the hospital in the morning for a few hours and assists at obstetric operations and operations on female patients. She has also to attend the hospital in the evening for an hour or so when she has no cases. Her presence in the town is a great assistance to the poor people at the critical time of their life, to wit, the time of delivery when, if no precaution is taken in attending them, as is taken by qualified nurses, fatal results would follow, as is frequently seen when delivery cases are attended by unqualified dais.

SHOLAPUR BRANCH.

The most important work done by this Branch has been the change made in the constitution of the Managing Committee, as adopted by the General Body of Subscribers at their annual meeting held on 31st January 1919. The change was made with a view to improve our financial condition and extend the benefit of the principle of representation. The Managing Committee now consists of 16 Members instead of 14 as before. The number of the ex-officio members has been reduced from five to three and that of the non-officials from among the subscribers has been increased by two. The present Managing Committee has been empowered to elect its President and Vice-President from among the thirteen non-official members and also to elect an additional Honorary Secretary to assist the Civil Surgeon in matters of finance, etc.

Since May last, a scale of fees (small in amount) to be charged to the out-door, in-door and labour cases, has been introduced. This has brought in an income of about Rs. 715 during the year.

Every attempt has been made to improve the financial condition of this branch by means of appeals to philanthropic individuals and public bodies, but these were attended with little success owing to the continuance of abnormal conditions created by War.

This institution has been run with great difficulty owing to want of sufficient funds. The efficacy of the Hospital and Dispensary could not be enhanced. However, with the kind help of Mr. C. H. Goodall, the Managing Director of the Vishnu and Laxmi Mills, one of the chief defects of the Hospital building has been removed by providing a mortuary (at a cost of Rs. 1,500, in which corpses may be placed subsequent to removal from wards. This has supplied a long felt want which has caused serious inconvenience in the past to the patients in the wards. Some important and very necessary repairs were carried out in the buildings, the cost of which was paid for by Mr. Goodall.

A comparison of the work done during the years 1918-1919 is given below:—

	1918.	1919.
No. of in-patients treated	316	312
No. of out-patients treated	7,034	7,164
Labour cases in the Hospital	68	70
Labour cases outside the Hospital	14	10
Operations	156	166
Obstetric operations	36	35

The Medical officer in charge of the Hospital reports that for want of a trained nurse major operations were necessarily limited and several patients were sent elsewhere

The present staff of the Hospital is—

- 1 Lady Doctor (L M & S, Bombay)
- 2 Probationer nurses
- 1 Compounder
- 1 Case writer.
- 3 Ward servants
- 1 Peon
- 1 Sweeper
- 1 Ramoshi

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Honorary Secretary's Report for 1919.

I have the honour to submit a short report on the working of this branch during 1919 ending 30th November, of the Lady Superintendent, W M S, and the Table A, Table B and Table C duly filled in

As there is nothing else special to report, I have the honour to endorse the Superintendent's report

Report for 1919 of the Dufferin Hospital, Rangoon.

During the year under report there was a considerable increase both at the intern and extern work. Up to the end of November, there were 1,324 maternity cases admitted, of these 742 were normal labours, 81 were abortions, 181 were difficult instrumental deliveries and over 300 cases were admitted for treatment of general ailments complicating pregnancy. The following classification will show the wide range of varieties of difficult and complicated labours we attended to in the Hospital during the year.—

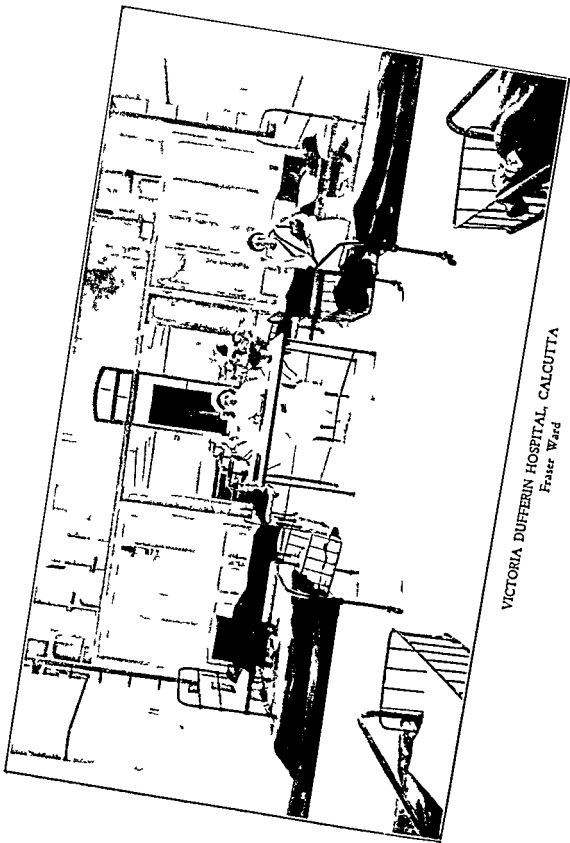
Classification of abnormalities.—

1. Breech	33
2. Footling	7
3. Face	8
4. Brow	2
5. Cross birth	10
6. Twins	11
7. Triplets	1
8. Mole pregnancies	3
9. Profuse bleeding before and during confinement	16
10. Profuse bleeding after confinement	6
11. Convulsion during and after confinement	18
12. Pregnancy outside the womb	1
13. Displaced womb during pregnancy	3
14. Closed mouth of womb	1
15. Difficult and complicated deliveries	51
16. Abortions	81
TOTAL	262

That the Hospital is gaining public confidence is shown by the fact that there was a great increase of total number of cases admitted and also by the increasing number of paying patients taking our private rooms. The fees from the paying patients amounted to Rs. 14,215, of which Rs. 4,029 came from the Burmese and Karens, Rs. 3,871 from the Indians, Rs. 3,380 from the Europeans and Eurasians, Rs. 2,343 from the Chinese, and Rs. 592 from the Jews and others.

Our Out-Patient Department is getting more and more busy, 13,688 new patients being attended to, while the total attendances amounted to 32,976 up to the end of November. All kinds of diseases are treated at our Out-Patient Department. There were 3,712 cases of diseases of women and 222 cases of minor operations. We treated 150 cases of Influenza as well. It is likely that some mild forms of Influenza and some convalescent ones were treated in addition to the 150 which are definitely diagnosed and treated. I suggested having the out-patients away from the main building as a safeguard against a possible general invasion of Influenza of our inmates of maternity cases who are accommodated on the same floor, just a few yards away from the out-patients' waiting rooms. As the result we are going to have a separate out-patients' waiting shed on one side of the Hospital where the Dispensary is, thus excluding them altogether from the main building.

We have no changes in our staff and no new building added during this year.



VICTORIA DUFFERIN HOSPITAL, CALCUTTA
Fraser Ward

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Twenty six probationers were admitted for the January session and eighteen for the one beginning in July. It is very gratifying to note that many different races are represented by our pupils, 22 being Burmese, 13 being Karen, 3 being Tamil, 2 being Chin, 1 being Eurasian, 1 being Shan, 1 being Arakanese, and 1 being a Chinese. Fifteen candidates went up for the examination and were examined by Major A. Whitmore, I.M.S., and all passed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

My hearty thanks are due to the Ladies and the Managing Committees for their ready help and advice in various ways. The Pan-Asian public, as usual, is generous in supplying the necessary funds for the upkeep of the Hospital with its increasing expenses. Many public spirited and kindhearted clubs and firms also deserve our grateful thanks for their generous donations, namely —

	Rs. A. P.
St Andrews night concert fund	500 0 0
Performers of Duke of Kulliecrankie	1,000 0 0
Charity Estate of late Haje Ahmed Bmdahneem	400 0 0
Rangoon Gymkhana Club Charity football match	300 0 0
Jubilee Hall Charity Ball	600 0 0
Rangoon Turf Club	2,000 0 0
Messrs Harper & Smith & Co for selling Hospital linens at reduced rate	
Messrs Latham Black & Co, for selling Hospital linens at half price	
Friends who helped at our Variety Concert helping to get	2,002 0 0

M A SAW SA, F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H., L.M. (Dublin) M.S.,
Superintendent

Dated 20th December 1919

CENTRAL PROVINCES BRANCH.

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Honorary Secretary's Report 1919.

The only institutions in the Central Provinces which were held by the members of the Women's Medical Service were the Dufferin Hospital, Nagpur, and the Elgin Hospital, Jubbulpore. The charge of the former was held by Dr. D. Kamalakkar throughout the year. The latter was in charge of Dr. Batho till the 12th April when she went on leave, of Dr. Rachel Ricketts from the 24th May to the 14th November and of Dr. Hamilton Browne from the 20th December till the end of the year.

2. The work in the Dufferin Hospital, Nagpur, shows an appreciable increase, and it is reported that patients even from unexpected quarters and living at distant places attended the Hospital in large numbers. There was a considerable fall in the number of new out-patients in the Elgin Hospital, Jubbulpore, which is attributed to the prevalence of plague in the City during the closing months of the year.

3. A further grant of Rs. 10,000 was received from Government for certain additions and improvements in the Elgin Hospital, Jubbulpore, which were completed during the year, but the Lady Superintendent of the Hospital, brings to notice certain defects in the operation theatre, which will no doubt receive the attention of the local Committee. A suitable site for the new Dufferin Hospital at Nagpur was finally selected, and steps are being taken for its acquisition.

4. The number of pupils in the midwifery class at the Dufferin Hospital rose from 13 to 21, of whom 10 were non-stipendiary. This is a clear index to the growing popularity of the class, but whether this popularity is attributable to the recently improved prospects of midwives or to the growing demand among the general public for trained midwives, time alone will show.

Report for 1919 of the Dufferin Hospital, Nagpur.

I was in charge of the Hospital throughout the year.

2. There was no change in staff except that a second nurse was appointed in February, but the first nurse had to resign in July as her services were required by the Mission to which she belonged. The post is still vacant chiefly owing to its poor pay.

3. The Hospital still continues to be understaffed and the staff underpaid. The pay of the posts of the compounder and the staff nurse was raised during the year under report and the improvement of the pay of the other members of the staff is under contemplation.

4. Dr. Joseph was definitely admitted into the Junior grade of the Women's Medical Service from the 1st July 1919.

5. A site in the Gauesh Peth was finally selected for the new Dufferin Hospital and action for the acquisition of it is being taken. A preliminary outline of the requirements of the Hospital was also prepared, but the adoption of it was postponed until the site was actually acquired.

6. The growing popularity of the Hospital was the marked feature of year. The institution made its drawing power felt over a considerable area, and the result was that patients even from unexpected quarters and living at distant places attended it in large numbers. Compared with the figures of the last year, the number of out-patients and in-patients rose by about 26 per cent. and 20 per cent. respectively. The labour cases were 137 against 105 in 1918 and 63 in 1917. The total number of operations performed rose from 207 to 282 of which 45 were selected against 23 in the previous year.

7. The Hospital was inspected by the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Rao Bahadur V. R. Pandit and Mrs. Dick. The first mentioned officer recorded no remarks in the visitors' book, but the remarks of Rao Bahadur Pandit and Mrs. Dick speak well of the management of the Hospital.

8. The year opened with thirteen pupils in the Midwifery class of whom two were first year pupils. Both these pupils completed their course in the class and were appointed at Raipur, one on Rs 50-5-7½ and the other on Rs 40 per mensem. Of the first year pupils four passed their examination, one of them, by name Gangubai Chowbey, passing with credit. Eleven new pupils were admitted during the year, one of whom was however dismissed for misconduct. There were thus at the close of the year twenty-one pupils in the class of whom ten were non stipendiary. This is a clear evidence of the growing popularity of the class.

9. I beg to bring to notice the continued good services of the Assistant Surgeon, Dr. Joseph, the Matron, Mrs. Mallo, the compounder, Bhagwati Bai and the staff nurse, Ishwari Bai.

D. KAMALAKAR, M. S.,

Medical Officer and Honorary Secretary, Nagpur Branch

Report for 1919 of the Elgin Hospital, Jubbulpore, C. P.

I arrived in Jubbulpore on the 20th December and formally took charge of the Lady Elgin Hospital on 22nd instant.

As plague is raging in the native city all round the Hospital, the numbers of the patients both in the in door and out door departments have considerably decreased and consequently the working power of the institution is, for the time being lessened.

The Hospital itself is in fairly good order. The new operating theatre has been completed during the year, but is not entirely satisfactory from the point of view of Asepsis, as the naked beams across the upper part of the room below roof, only tend to collect dust and thus become an added source of danger in operative surgery done in that theatre. All these beams are too high up to permit the staff reaching them to submit them to regular cleaning, I would like to suggest their being either removed or covered over with a ceiling. The theatre is well furnished with good and up to date appliances and instruments.

The housing arrangements for the staff of the hospital are not very satisfactory. The night staff and the probationer staff are, at present, occupying godowns intended for the menial staff and under these circumstances are overcrowded.

Owing to the plague epidemic the menial staff have been taken from their own homes and put in grass huts in the Crump Dispensary Compound.

The Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Matron and nursing staff have been inoculated against plague.

Working in conjunction with the Elgin Hospital is the Crump Dispensary for children. Here sick children are treated as out door patients and when a child is too seriously ill to continue attending the out door department, it is admitted to the wards of the Elgin Hospital and treated there. Owing to the absence of the matron of the Crump Dispensary, on leave, during the last few months the classes for indigenous dais have not been held in their institution but dais classes have been held as usual in the Elgin Hospital.

The Hospital is well situated for the work it is intended to perform and in time, when it has fully established itself in the confidence of its patients, should prove quite a valuable asset to the district. The staff of the hospital is as follows : —

Medical Staff—Superintendent.

Sub-Assistant Surgeons (2)

(one vacancy).

Compounder.

Nursing Staff—Matron.

Head nurse.

Indian Staff Nurses (3).

(one vacancy).

Probationers (4).

(one vacancy.)

The probationers are at present three Indian girls on Victoria Memorial Scholarships of Rs. 7 per month. The vacancy is generally filled by a girl holding a Jawan Dass Scholarship, but she, so far, has not been appointed this year.

Menial Staff—

4 Ward coolies.

1 Cook (caste woman).

2 Chaprassis.

1 Chowkidar.

4 Sweepers.

1 Dhobi.

The Crump Dispensary staff consists of :—

Medical Staff—

Medical staff of Elgin Hospital.

Nursing Staff—

Matron,

Indian Staff Nurse (1).

Menial Staff—

1 Ward coolie.

1 Chowkidar.

The compounder serves in the Elgin Hospital during the morning hours and in the Crump Dispensary in the afternoon and is paid equally by both Institutions.

The sweeper from the Elgin Hospital serves the Crump Dispensary.

I regret that I am unable to give a more detailed account of the year's work as I have only been in charge of the Hospital a little over a week. However, the statistics given elsewhere of numbers and types of cases, etc., treated during the year will serve to indicate that the work has been going forward steadily in spite of all disabilities. It should be borne in mind when interpreting these statistics that the numbers given for the Elgin Hospital represent adult patients only, all children being shown as treated in the Crump Dispensary, though the actual numbers seen in each department at the out-door are roughly equal. The whole work is done by the medical staff of the Elgin Hospital.

G. HAMILTON BROWNE, M.B., Ch. B., W.M.S.,

Superintendent.

The 31st December 1919.

LADY HARDINGE MEDICAL COLLEGE, DELHI.

Principal's Report for the year 1919.

College Report.

<i>Principal and Professor of Medicine</i>	MISS K A PLATT, M D, B S (Lond), Women's Medical Service
<i>Vice Principal and Professor of Gynaecology and Midwifery</i>	MISS C L HOULTON, M D B S (Lond), W M S.
<i>Professor of Anatomy</i>	MISS M C MURPHY, M B (Cal), L R C (Lond), M R C S (Eng), W M S
<i>Professor of Physiology</i>	MISS M R N HOLMES M A (Dublin), Natural Sciences Tripos (Cantab) Dijo (Oxon)
<i>Professor of Chemistry</i>	MISS A BAIN, M A, B SC (Aberdeen)
<i>Professor of Biology</i>	MISS M L HETT, B SC, (Lond)
<i>Professor of Physics and Mathematics</i>	MISS P M BORTHWICK, B SC (Lond), M SC (Bristol)
<i>Professor of English</i>	MISS LLOYD HARVAT, Mod Lang Tripos (Cantab)
<i>Assistant Professor of Anatomy</i>	MISS M JERVIS, L M S, Bombay, W M S
<i>Assistant Professor of Chemistry</i>	MISS F C REID, B SC, (Lond)
<i>Asst to the Professor of Physiology</i>	MISS N R MACADAM, M B, B S, (Bom)
<i>Asst to the Professors of Biology and Physics</i>	MISS R. CHRISTIE, B SC (Bomb)
<i>Secretary and Warden</i>	MISS M W JESON, Mathematical Tripos (Cantab)

The Lady Hardinge Medical College has completed another year of satisfactory progress. In spite of the difficulties of building, the office for the Babu Clerk and draughtsman has already been completed and the outside staircases to some of the Professors bungalows have been erected. It is hoped that the third Professors double bungalow and the new kitchen for the students' European Hostel will also be finished very early in the new year.

The fountain, promised by the late Mr George Allen in memory of the late Lady Hardinge has been erected. It was designed by Mr Baker and is situated between the Common Room and the European Hostel, thus adding greatly to the appearance of the hostel quadrangle.

There are now 67 students in residence. Of these

18 are Second Year Medical Students

14 " First " " "

18 " Second " Science "

17 " First " " "

In September, seventeen new students entered, and among them were girls from Burma, Coorg, Sind, Mysore and Karachi so that the College continues to have representatives among its students of all parts of India.

There are

- 15 Indian Christians
- 14 Hindus (7 Brahmin and 7 non-Brahmin).
- 12 Anglo-Indian.
- 9 Europeans.
- 9 Sikhs.
- 3 Syrian Christians.
- 2 Muhammadans.
- 2 Portuguese, and
- 1 Jew.

In May, eighteen students entered for the Intermediate Science Examination (Medical Group) of the Lahore University. Of these fourteen passed,

Three were placed in Compartment for Physics and Mathematics and took those subjects again in December, and

One failed.

Miss Basu took the highest place of all the candidates, both men and women, and was therefore awarded the Lady Hardinge Gold Medal. She was also awarded a Scholarship by the Punjab University but as this was only tenable at an Arts College she was unable to accept it.

First Professional Examination.

Five students entered for this examination in May although one only was considered by the Staff to be fully prepared for it. This student, Miss Thomas, passed in the whole examination taking a very good place; the others passed in Materia Medica but only in the practical part of Anatomy and Physiology so they are entering again for the whole examination in 1920.

Owing to the impossibility of obtaining passages from England the Pathologist has not yet been able to get out to India. The arrangements for the third year's medical course could not be completed therefore, and; as a vacancy was offered to Miss Thomas at the London School of Medicine it was decided that she should proceed to England to complete her medical studies.

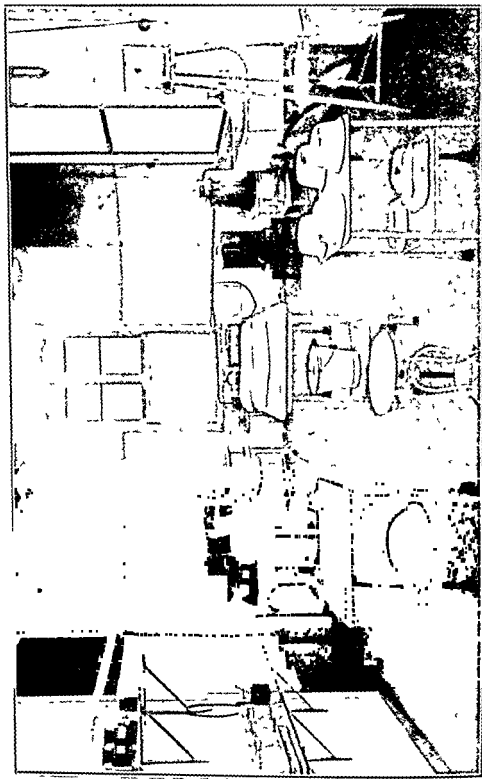
The Annual Prize-Giving took place on Founder's Day, March 17th. Lady Monro very kindly came and distributed the prizes. She gave an inspiring address to the students urging upon them the necessity of ministering, not only to the physical needs of their future patients but also to their mental and spiritual needs. There was a large and distinguished gathering of both Indian and European ladies. After tea some of the students acted the Ram Lila in Urdu.

Scholarships and Medals.

A gold medal will be offered annually to the student who passes highest in the 1st Division of the final M. B. Examination. Should no student gain a place in the 1st Division a silver medal will be awarded to the one who passes with the highest number of marks in the 2nd Division. These are called the Queen Empress Medals and are presented by the Countess of Dufferin Fund.

A gold medal is offered annually, as a memorial to the late Lady Hardinge, by the Diwan Bahadur Daya Krishan Kaul, C.I.E., to the student who attains the highest position in the Intermediate Science (Medical) Examination and was gained this year by Miss Basu.

Another gold medal is offered annually by His Highness the Maharaja of Benares to the most promising student of the 2nd year Science. This medal is known as the Lady Chelmsford Medal and was awarded to Miss Corp.



VICTORIA DUFFERIN HOSPITAL, CALCUTTA.
Operating room.

APPENDIX I — REPORTS OF BRANCHES AND INDIAN STATES

The following scholarships are offered annually —

Three College Scholarships of Rs. 30 per mensem for the whole course,
Three Dufferin Scholarships of Rs. 30 per mensem for the whole course

One scholarship of Rs. 25 per mensem to a Mussalman student of the North-West Frontier Province
One scholarship of Rs. 20 per mensem for Physics to Parsis, Hindus or Moham- medans, offered by Rai D. B. Malhotra

One Narayan scholarship of Rs. 15 per mensem, offered by Ranjit Singh
Four scholarships of Rs. 15 per mensem to Sikhs, by Rai Bahadur Narain Singh
Two scholarships of Rs. 20 per mensem to Malwa students by the Calcutta Branch
One scholarship of Rs. 15 per mensem to a student from Gujarat or Kathiwar, by Kuntari S. Rupali Lal

These latter are offered to students for the duration of their college course
Four bursars of Rs. 10 per mensem to deserving students who have inadequate means
The students who receive these are expected to give some slight service to the librarian or other member of the college staff

With regard to the scholarships given annually for the whole course, six of these are at the disposal of the Principal of the College. Other scholarships are offered by various Provincial Governments and for these application should be made in the first place to the authorities offering them

Establishment — Dr. Platt went home on furlough in February and was expected back in October, but owing to the passage difficulty she has only recently succeeded in securing a passage and is expected to arrive early in the New Year. During her absence Dr. Western acted as Professor of Materia Medica and as Physician to the Hospital

Two new members of staff came out from England for the new session — Miss Hutt as Professor of Biology and Miss Reid as Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining qualified Indian women, the services of Dr. Jervis, M.B., have been lent temporarily by the Women's Medical Service, as Assistant Professor of Anatomy

Miss Macadam has come as Assistant to the Professor of Physiology to take the place of Miss Patel, who obtained a scholarship for a course of study in England. She is holding this post temporarily until the Assistant Professor, who is expected from England, arrives

Hospital Report.

Buildings — An X Ray room has been added to the Out Patient Department and this will prove a great asset to the Hospital. The Isolation Block is also in the course of construction and should be complete early in the New Year.

Attendance of Patients — There has been a satisfactory increase during the year in the number of in-door patients in comparison with last year. The number of out-door patients, however, shows a slight decrease. This is due to the riots in March, during which time the number of out-door patients fell very low

In-door patients

Out-door patients

Of the out-door patients 6123 were new cases

Operations

Of these 103 were major operations including 35 abdominals.

1,256
14,263

536

Obstetric Cases.

In-door	74
Out-door	13
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	87
Normal	60
Abnormal	27
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	87
Obstetric Operations	25
Caesarian Sections	6

The Cottage Wards are very popular among patients who are able to pay the small fee charged for them, viz., Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per diem and there is seldom a vacancy.

<i>Establishment. Medical Staff Physician</i>	MISS K. A. PLATT, M.D., B.S., W.M.S., MISS R. WESTERN, M.D., B.S., <i>Locum tenens</i> during DR. PLATT'S furlough.
<i>Gynaecologist and Obstetrical Surgeon</i>	MISS C. L. HOULTON, M.D., B.S., W.M.S.
<i>Electrical Department</i>	MISS M. C. MURPHY, M.B., L.R.C.P., M.B.C.S., W.M.S.
<i>House Surgeon</i>	MISS MUNDEN, M.B., B.S., Cal., from June 1918 to May 1919. MISS RODRIGUES, M.B., B.S., Bombay, from July 1st.
<i>House Physician</i>	MISS SIRET, M.B., B.S., Cal., from Feb. 27th to September 26th. MISS D'MONTE, M.B., B.S., Bombay, from September 27th.
<i>Pharmacist</i>	MISS CROOKE, M.P.S.

Nursing Staff.

<i>Superintendent of Nurses</i>	MISS L. E. MACKENZIE.
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Two Sisters, Miss Hook and Miss Jones, came out from England at the beginning of the cold weather and another is expected in January. Now that the numbers of the Nursing Staff are complete, we hope that the Training School for Nurses will prove a most valuable institution.

There are (a) Indian Staff Nurses	8
(b) Probationers	20

of the latter 8 are Anglo-Indian and 12 Indian.

C. L. HOULTON, M.D., W.M.S.,
Acting Principal,

Sixteenth report of the Managing Committee of the Lady Dufferin Hospital, Karachi, for the year ended 30th June, 1919.

Presented at the Annual General Meeting of Governors held at the Louise Lawrence Institute, Karachi, on Friday, the 12th December, 1919

The Managing Committee now beg to lay before the Trustees and Governors their report on the Hospital for the year under review

Annual General Meeting—This was held in the lecture hall of the Louise Lawrence Institute on the 20th December, 1918, when the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1918, were adopted and passed and the usual eight elected members of the Committee were appointed. The minutes of the meeting are given in the Appendix.

The Managing Committee—The constitution of the Committee is shown on page 5. The resignations of Miss H. S. Lawrence and Messrs C. G. H. Fawcett and Mersham Lea were due to their departure to Europe.

The Committee held four meetings during the period under review, viz:—

27th July 1918

30th November, 1918

23rd September 1918

22nd March 1919

At these meetings altogether 94 resolutions were passed.

Patients Treated *—Have been as follows during the past 5 years:—

Year	IN PATIENTS		OUT PATIENTS		Total new patients	NUMBER OF OPERATIONS		
	New	Daily average	New	Daily average		In door	Out-door	Total
1914-15	739	34.7	12,695	99.2	13,463	139	299	438
1915-16	891	44.0	13,780	106.4	14,671	245	572	817
1916-17	1,129	39.2	12,620	96.6	13,749	246	371	617
1917-18	1,588	50.2	13,990	106.7	15,578	529	305	834
1918-19	1,432	38.2	12,918	88.8	14,350	464	208	672

The fall in the number of in patients is proved to have occurred in the general cases treated in the Main Building because the number of maternity cases treated in the Maternity Wing (see next page) has increased. The fall in the general cases is probably accounted for by the fact that the higher figures of the previous year were the influenza epidemic. Recognising the peculiar circumstances of year 1917-18, the year 1918-19 show continued steady progress on previous records.

NEW PATIENTS ACCORDING TO COMMUNITIES.

The following analyses are of interest:—

New in-patients.

Year.	Hindus.		Mu- hammad- ans.		Native Christ- ians.		Euro- peans.		Anglo- Indians.		Parsees.		Other castes.		Total new in-patients.
	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	
1914-15	257	25	251	71	55	2	19	1	25	4	13	...	16	...	739
1915-16	331	32	307	24	74	7	26	1	39	1	19	...	28	2	891
1916-17	404	54	337	40	120	15	30	2	63	7	24	2	25	6	1,129
1917-18	631	120	423	72	85	15	11	5	91	19	10	1	93	12	1,588
1918-19	575	72	352	43	49	16	17	4	79	21	15	3	156	30	1,432

* STATISTICAL NOTE.—The figures of new-patients are arrived at by counting each person once only when first entering the wards (infants born in the Hospital are not counted), or when first applying at the Dispensary. The daily average figures represent the total number occupying the wards daily (excluding infants born in the Hospital) and the total treated in the Dispensary daily, counting each in-patient every day she is in the wards and each out-patient every time she comes for treatment of the same ailment. The total of out-patients is divided by the number of days the Dispensary is open (i.e., excluding Sundays) and not by the number of days in the calendar.

New out-patients.

Year.	Hindus.		Mu- hammad- ans.		Native Christ- ians.		Euro- peans.		Anglo- Indians.		Parsees.		Other castes.		Total new out-patients.
	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	Women.	Children.	
1914-15	2,856	2,455	3,311	3,574	174	94	87	27	3	...	70	44	...	...	12,695
1915-16	3,293	2,557	3,702	3,614	130	125	54	19	30	11	83	21	75	61	13,780
1916-17	2,834	2,720	3,073	3,374	146	92	Together— 109 women 50 children				55	30	73	64	12,620
1917-18	3,714	2,547	3,318	3,421	265	176	35	13	106	64	48	41	143	94	13,990
1918-19	3,339	2,551	3,199	2,971	142	152	...	...	126	57	44	13	191	133	12,918

MATERNITY WORK

Among the women in patients, the following maternity cases have been dealt with in the Hospital during the past 5 years —

YEAR	Normal	Abnormal	TOTAL
1914-15	138	12	150
1915-16	175	15	190
1916-17	212	31	243
1917-18	273	20	293
1918-19	293	38	336

The record figures now reached are very nearly the highest possible for the accommodation available. There being 18 beds in the Maternity Wing each bed accommodated say an average of 19 cases during the year. This means 19 days per case,—a length of stay very nearly approaching the minimum.

THE HOSPITAL GENERAL STAFF

Physician in charge—Dr K. M. O'Neill, M.B., C.M. (Madras*) W.M.S.I., has occupied this position throughout the year under review. A feature of her régime has been a large amount of Major Surgery, in which she has been most successful. We are indebted, as usual, to the Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Women's Medical Service for India), for the loan of the services of our chief lady doctor.

House Surgeon—Mr. G. S. Pollitt continued to hold this post during the year.

Assistant House Surgeon—This new post was created in July, 1919, owing to the growth in the House Surgeon's work, but it has not yet been possible to secure a suitable person to fill it.

THE HOSPITAL NURSING STAFF.

Lady Superintendent.—Miss H. Rigg returned from England and resumed this position on the 31st December, 1918.

Assistant Matron.—This new post was created in July, 1919, owing to the increase in the work of Lady Superintendent. The Assistant Matron will help in the supervision of the Nursing and generally superintend the Hospital diets for which there has never been any satisfactory arrangement. Difficulty is being experienced in filling the new appointment owing to the scarcity of suitable trained nurses.

Ward Sisters.—For the latter reason also it has been impossible to secure our sanctioned Staff of Ward Sisters, viz., one labour ward sister and three others. We have, therefore, continued to carry on with a lower grade of

Staff Nurses.—in which the following changes occurred during the period under review —

Miss A. G. Barnabas left on the 9th September, 1918.

Miss Suzannah Joseph resigned on the 20th February, 1919.

Mrs. M. F. Connolly joined on the 1st August, 1918, and resigned on the 22nd February 1919.

* Dr. O'Neill died on the 30th November 1919.

Miss Sakina Jan Hope resigned on the 6th April, 1919.

Miss Esther Gadre (temporary nurse), joined on the 6th April and left on the 31st May, 1919.

Nurse Hannah Solomon continued in the post of Indian Head Nurse throughout the year and efficiently acted as Labour Ward Sister for some time.

Senior Nurses (trained in this Hospital).—Probationers who have passed out generally stay for a fourth year and come under this class. Nurse Daisy Khairuddin was promoted Senior Nurse in March, 1919, in anticipation of passing her examination as this had been deferred through no fault of her own.

Probationer Nurses in training.—During the year there were eight probationers in regular training, seven of whom had commenced work in previous years and one had joined in the year under review.—None completed training during this period: Nurse Annabella John went on leave on the 1st November, 1918, and did not return. Nurse Elizabeth Mihr Khan joined on the 8th November, 1918, and left on the 28th February, 1919, because she did not care for Karachi and Nurse Goola R. D. Billa left on the 6th April, 1919, after being put back six months in her training.

Paying Pupil Midwives.—Only one passed out during the period under review, *viz.*, Mrs. C. Ricketts, 1st July, 1918. The following joined on the dates stated:—

Mrs. R. M. Ryan, 19th August 1918.
Mrs. E. Bourne, 25th March, 1919.

Mrs. S. Cocksedge, 11th April, 1919.
Mrs. G. E. Gillett, 15th May, 1919.

The following left:—

Mrs. M. Peters, 1st August, 1918, owing to ill-health.

Mrs. M. C. Ribeyr, 9th October, 1918, dismissed.

Mrs. M. Mendes, 21st December, 1918, went on leave and did not return.

Mrs. S. Cocksedge, 24th June, 1919, ill-health.

General.—The shortage of nurses has been very acute for a long while owing to military requirements. The Committee have recently sanctioned the new post of Assistant Matron and increased rates of pay for two temporary Ward Sisters, but none of these has yet been secured. Consequently Nurse Hannah is our only staff nurse at present and we are short of two first-year probationers. This shortage of staff has entailed a great strain on Miss H. Rigg, our Lady Superintendent and the thanks of the Committee are due to her for the way she has managed to carry on in spite of the serious deficiency of trained nurses.

Sanitation of the Main Building.—The new blocks were opened for use on the 22nd April, 1919, and have proved a great boon. Owing to the largely increased cost of the work, due to various unforeseen extra expenses, a special appeal was made to Mr. Ardeshir H. Mama for assistance and he most kindly defrayed this (and gave us further welcome help towards our general funds), by contributing the generous sum of Rs. 10,000.

Nurses' Sitting Room.—The lower floor of one of the new Sanitary blocks being in the form of a spare room, advantage was taken of this to provide a sitting room for the nursing staff, a want which had long been felt. Messrs. Hajee Aboobucker & Sons most kindly bore the expense of furnishing the room (Rs. 750) in memory of their late Principal, Mr. Hajee Esmail S. Hajee Aboobucker.

Children's Ward.—There used to be a children's ward during the period 1900 to 1910, but it was turned to other use in the latter year. Since then the desirability of having such a ward again has been felt and owing to the efforts of Mrs. J. L. Rieu, a member of our Committee, arrangements have been made to build a new ward for the purpose above the single storey at the south end of the Main Building. The work is to cost about Rs. 17,000 of which Rs. 14,000 has been paid by Mr. Motilal Dhanjibhai Sejpal and the

balance by various other Indian gentlemen interested in Mrs. Rieu's charities. Building operations have commenced and it is hoped that the new ward will be completed by the end of the current calendar year, (1919).

The Children's Happy Fund, at the instigation of their President, Mrs. J. L. Rieu, has very kindly undertaken to furnish the ward which will be named "The Seppal Gangabai and Amritbai Children's Ward" in accordance with the wishes of the donor of the major part of the building fund.

Quarters for the Assistant House-Surgeon—These are being provided at one side of the Dispensary, the cost of the necessary alterations being met from revenue.

Accommodation for Venereal Cases—The urgent necessity for the establishment of special accommodation for these cases, apart from the general wards of the Hospital, was brought to the notice of Government in April, 1919, and proposals were invited by the Medical Department for its provision. The subject was exhaustively investigated by the Managing Committee and a full report was made to Government in September, 1919. This recommended the acquisition of the plot of land (No 204) on which the P. B. Kotwal Municipal School now stands, the dismantling of the School building and the erection of a complete new Hospital on the site for Venereal cases only. The estimates of capital expenditure amount to nearly 1½ lakhs of rupees and the recurring annual charges to a little over Rs. 10,000. The Committee have pointed out to Government that they have no means of providing any portion of these funds, their commitments being already as heavy as they can bear, and they have therefore asked Government to finance the scheme.

In case the proposal to acquire the above plot of land be found impracticable the Committee have suggested that the vacant plot (No 194) on Mission Road be acquired. This alternative site would involve a capital expenditure of over 2½ lakhs of rupees as it would have to be purchased from the holders, whereas the Municipal school plot might be secured by the grant to the Municipality of a similar area of Government land on the Old Jail site.

The decision of Government on the above proposals is now awaited.

Accommodation for Septic Midwifery Cases—Concurrently with the consideration of the subject of venereal cases, the question of the provision of special wards for ordinary septic midwifery cases, as distinct from diseased cases, has been investigated and the Committee have suggested that if the Municipal School plot be acquired for the new Venereal Hospital a portion of it be used for the erection of a special block for ordinary Septic cases close to the Maternity Wing.

As the proposal is dependent upon the school plot being made available, the subject has only been lightly touched upon in the Committee's report to Government on the subject of Venereal accommodation, but will be investigated more fully as soon as it is known where the latter will be built.

Residential Accommodation for the Staff—This subject was also raised during the consideration of the Venereal Scheme as it also involves the acquisition of land in the future. There is no present intention of building any entirely new accommodation as it is possible to extend the upper storey of the Nurses Home and probably to build a second storey above the Dispensary, but the time will come when new residential quarters will have to be built separately and the matter has been referred to in the Report on the Venereal Scheme, the Committee recommending the reservation of plot No 194 on Mission Road for the purpose.

At present, many of the Hospital nurses are accommodated in the Louise Lawrence Institute Building, which is only a temporary arrangement and contingent upon the rooms not being required for up country women taking their training at the Hospital.

It is also desirable to provide better quarters for the Lady Superintendent and for the House Surgeon.

These matters are being kept well in mind, but progress is difficult owing to want of funds.

Gifts in Kind.—A list of these, given during the year under review (and up to date of publication) is reproduced in the Appendix. The Committee take this opportunity of thanking the donors for their kind thoughts, especially the Committee of the Sind Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund, (Red Cross Depot), for the large number of most useful articles they have presented to the Hospital consequent upon the demobilization of some of the Indian War Hospitals.

Visitors.—Her Excellency Lady Lloyd inspected the Hospital and institute on the 8th February, 1919.

Mrs. H. S. Lawrence, and subsequently Mrs. Rieu, have been frequent visitors.

Dr. M. I. Balfour, M.B., Joint-Secretary of the Council of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, paid us her usual annual visit on the 14th March, 1919.

Among the other visitors to the Hospital have been Mesdames H. M. Vajifdar, S. K. H. Katrak and R. Kavasji, Miss R. Kavasji and Doctors D. Krishna Uah, M.B., C.M. (Mad.) C. R. Krishna Swami, M.B., B.S. and K. Shiri Vasaram, M.B., B.S.

Land.—No conclusion was reached in the negotiations with the holders of the plot referred to in the last Report owing to complications arising out of its joint ownership. It is possible, however, that Government may acquire the plot for the Hospital, *vide* the paragraphs regarding accommodation for venereal cases and new staff quarters elsewhere in this Report.

Nurses' Messing.—Owing to the rise in prices the allowances made for those in the common mess have been raised by successive stages from Rs. 30 for Europeans and Rs. 17 for Indians to an all-round rate of Rs. 35 per head per mensem for all. At the same time the allowance for Indians doing their own messing has been raised from Rs. 12 to Rs. 20 per head, per mensem. The higher rate for the common mess is due to the fact that the living is in the European style, whereas Indian nurses doing their own messing (from religious scruples) live in the simpler Indian style.

Messing allowances were formerly paid into the general messing fund when nurses in the common mess were on leave, but this was stopped with effect from the 1st October, 1918. The practice was resumed as from the 1st July, 1919, as it obtains at the Civil Hospital.

Water Supply.—Early in the year under review all the hand pumps serving the Maternity Wing had to be removed as they were worn out. An electric pumping installation having been installed in connection with the new sanitary blocks, it was also connected up with the Maternity Wing, Nurses' Home and Louise Lawrence Institute with most satisfactory results.

Curriculum for training Indian Nurses.—In continuation of the remarks on this subject in our last Report, a step towards the putting of this matter on a scientific basis has been made by the sanctioning of the two new posts of Assistant House Surgeon and Assistant Matron, but as neither of these has yet been filled no progress is so far possible.

The Countess of Dufferin's Fund have practically decided upon the formation of a "Dufferin Board of Nursing Examinations" with a view to establishing a definite standard on which nurses training in the various Dufferin Hospitals all over India may be taught and examined. This is intended to be supplementary to the existing Nursing Associations such as the Bombay Presidency Nursing Association and will more especially apply to those hospitals which are not within the scope of such existing Associations. The standards set by the proposed Dufferin Board being very similar to those of the Bombay Presidency Nursing Association, it is not anticipated that it will be any advantage to us to train our nurses for the Dufferin Examinations rather than for those of the B. P. N. A. A definite decision will, however, be come to in this important matter as soon as we have secured th

necessary lecturing staff, and the Dufferin Board actually comes into existence. For which ever standard we train it will be necessary to secure probationers of a higher standard of education than has been so far customary.

VITAL STATISTICS OF KARACHI CITY

(1st April to 31st March)	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19
Number of live births . . .	5,818	6,173	6,734	6,609	7,200
Number of still born births . .	156	189	21,	255	271
Deaths from confinement and connect ed causes	113	117	163	173	155
Death rate from confinement and connect ed causes (Percentage of the total female deaths)	5.0	1.8	5.9	3.6	3.6
Deaths of infants age 3 months and under	761	849	1,174	1,032	1,039
Death rate of infants aged 3 months and under per 1,000 live births	130.8	137.4	172.8	156.2	143.1
Number of infants (born alive), died before the age of 3 months	1 in 8	1 in 7	1 in 6	1 in 6	1 in 7

The high mortality is partly due to the Influenza epidemic.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

The Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1919, and the Income and Expenditure account for the year under review are given in the Appendix, also the usual comparative statement of Revenue accounts for the last 5 years. There has been a further fall in the rupee value of our sterling investments owing to the rise in Exchange and it is due to this only that the Income and Expenditure account shows a deficit, the depreciation written off being the large sum of Rs 5,000. So long, however, as we do not need to realize these sterling investments the depreciation in their rupee value is only a nominal one, though it serves to reduce the amount of interest received.

The inclusion of the new Sanitary Blocks among the assets is a feature of the Balance Sheet.

The income for the year under review was again a record, omitting those years in which funds were collected on capital account in connection with the Maternity Wing. The administrative expenditure, too, has been higher than in any previous year. It is most satisfactory that we have been able to make ends meet and also to carry out several improvements during the difficult years of the War and this without any increase in our permanent annual grants.

Owing to the growth in our work, however, and the necessity for an increased annual income to meet continually rising prices, appeals have had to be made to the Government of Bombay and to the Karachi Municipality for the doubling of each of these grants. There has been no increase in the latter grant since 1910-11, nor in the former since 1913-14 though the work of the Hospital has more than doubled during the interval.

Acknowledgments—The hearty thanks of the Committee are due to the following who have rendered valuable practical assistance to our cause—

Mrs J. L. Rieu for her sympathetic help and many useful suggestions and for her successful efforts in making the new children's ward a possibility.

Mr. Measham Lea, M.I.N.S.C.B., and Mr. Abraham Rueben for their kind help in connection with the building of the new Sanitary Blocks. Mr. J. C. L. Verley has also given us the benefit of his advice in regard to these buildings since the departure of Mr. Lea on leave.

Mr. A. F. Shute for superintending the installation of the new water pumps and the re-organising of the water services of the Maternity Wing and Nurses' Home; also to Mr. Labburam who was in immediate charge of the work.

Lt.-Col. L. P. Stephen, I.M.S., for kindly examining Nurses on completion of training.

Mr. J. F. A. Nute for overhauling our fire appliances.

Mr. Cowasjee S. Lawyer for collecting funds from Indian Merchants in the City.

Messrs. A. F. Ferguson & Co., and particularly to Mr. B. J. Whitby, for having kindly audited the accounts free of charge.

Mr. S. Lakeman for his much appreciated assistance in taking charge of the book-keeping.

E. A. PEARSON,

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

J. R. MARTIN,

Chairman,

On behalf of the Managing Committee.

KARACHI.

25th October 1919.

Fifth report on the Louise Lawrence Institute, Karachi, for the year ended 30th June 1919.

A definite phase in the history of the Institute was passed when the Karachi Health Association commenced active operations on the 1st January, 1919, and took over from us two of our trained midwives, *viz.*, Nurses Kurrim-ul-nisah and Sarah Joseph. The remaining and principal Midwife, Nurse Manthabai, was taken over on the 1st February, 1919.

To complete the record of the number of maternity cases treated by the Institute-trained midwives from the commencement until the handing over of this outside work to the Karachi Health Association the following table is given :—

1913-14	38 cases.
1914-15	49 "
1915-16	43 "
1916-17	74 "
1917-18	121 "
1918 (July to December, 6 months)	95 "

The first annual report for 1918-19 issued by the Health Association continues the record of this organised midwifery work among the people in the city and those interested in the subject are recommended to peruse that report which makes highly satisfactory reading.

PROBATIONERS IN THE THREE YEARS' COURSE.

Sarah Joseph (Karachi District), took her diploma on the 3rd July, 1918, and was later on taken over by the Health Association as above mentioned.

Lakmi Devi (Sukkur District), passed her second year examination on the 16th September, 1919.

Rosie Samuel (Karachi District), resigned on the 14th February, 1919, for family reasons
Mahalaxmi Jugivan (District optional), passed her first year examination on the 31st December, 1918

Decnabai Samson (Karachi District), passed her first year examination on the 3rd March, 1919

Mary Joseph (Karachi District), failed at her first year examination on the 3rd March, 1919, and was allowed to leave on the 7th April as she was found not to be sufficiently apt to take the training

Ella Isaac (Karachi District), an Indian Christian, joined on the 3rd March, 1919

Dai Kalawanti (Sukkur District), one of the dais who came down from Sukkur on the 17th May, 1918, for a year's midwifery training, joined the three years' course on the 17th May 1919, by arrangement with the Sukkur District Nursing Association, her service in the 3 years' course being dated back to the 17th May, 1918. The expenses of her further training will be met out of the funds contributed by the Sukkur District Local Board

Angelina Massey (Karachi District), an Indian Christian, joined on the 26th August, 1919

Fazl Bibi Murad (Karachi District), an Indian Christian widow, joined on the 26th September, 1919

Ladubai Narayanrao (Karachi District), joined on the 11th June, 1919, but had to be dismissed on the 23rd idem for absenting himself without leave

Summary—The following table shows at a glance the present position of the probationers —

Name	Year of training	Due to pass out	District
Lakhmi Devi . . .	Third	10th June, 1920	Sukkur
Mahalaxmi Jugivan . . .	Second	18th December 1920	Optional
Decnabai Samson . . .	Do	4th February, 1921	Karachi
Dai Kalawanti . . .	Do	16th May 1921 . . .	Sukkur
Ella Isaac . . .	First	2nd March, 1922	Karachi
Angelina Massey . . .	Do .	25th August 1922	Do
Fazl Bibi Murad . . .	Do	26th September 1923	Do

No reply has so far been received from Government in response to our request that a number of scholarships should be allotted to this Institute in connection with the scheme proposed by Government in June, 1918 (see last Annual Report), for the creation of a class of well trained professional midwives for the mofussil. Neither have we received any practical response to our appeal to all the District Local Boards and Municipalities in Sind which were sent broadcast in August and September, 1918, with the object of securing more women to be sent to Karachi for training. The appeals were sent to the undernoted bodies and their replies, where these have been received, are given —

UPPER SIND FRONTIER DISTRICT

District Local Board — "Every efforts has been made to secure women, but none is forthcoming. There are many reasons for this, the chief one being that the District is extremely backward and that the spread of general education has hitherto been only slight." — (November, 1918)

Jacobabad Municipality — No reply

NAWABSHAH DISTRICT.

District Local Board.—"Special efforts were made to advertise the Institute throughout the District through the Agency of the Assistant and Deputy Collectors, Mukhtiarkars Taluka Local Board, Vice-Presidents and Members of the District Local Board for the purpose of inducing a woman to go to Karachi for training in midwifery, but without success."—(December, 1918).

Shahdulpur Municipality. } "It has not been possible for either of the Municipalities, in spite of earnest efforts, to induce any suitable women to join the Institute. The Institute is well-known to all the Municipal Councillors who have been doing their best to popularize it among the public with a view to get some women for it, but so far without success."—(November, 1918).

THAR AND PARKAR DISTRICT.

District Local Board.—In forwarding our appeal to the various District Officers, etc. the Collector remarked—"The Medical Officer is endeavouring to find a suitable girl, but has so far not been successful. The name of any suitable girl who may be found should be communicated to him. It is by no means necessary that she should be educated in English, though it is most desirable that she should be educated in some Indian language. If gentlemen wish to do their town or village a good turn, they can not do better than send a girl for training on condition that she will work as a midwife in that town or village afterwards. It is suggested that instead of sinking new wells or building dharamsalas, charitably disposed gentlemen should turn to this new form of charity, which will be of inestimable benefit to the women of their villages."—(September, 1918.)

Mirpurkhas Municipality. } No reply.
Umerkot Municipality. }

LARKANA DISTRICT.

District Local Board. No reply

Kamber Municipality. } No reply, but both subsequently wrote enquiring
Ratodero Municipality. } for ready-trained midwives. It was pointed out to them that the only way such women can be obtained is for the bodies to send women to Karachi for training.

Sehwan Municipality. } No reply.
Larkana Municipality. }
Bubak Municipality. }

SUKKUR DISTRICT—

District Local Board—

Gotki }
Shikarpur } Municipalities } No reply.
Sukkur }
Rohri }
Garhi Yasin }
Sukkur District Nursing Association }

HYDERABAD DISTRICT.

District Local Board.—Our letter was passed on to Miss R. Piggott who thought she might be able to send us a woman named Mrs. Jacob, but she did not come.—(October 1918.)

Tando Mahomed Khan Municipality. } No reply.
Hyderabad Municipality. }

Nasarpur Municipality — 'Efforts were made to secure a woman, but none is found ready to go to Karachi —(June, 1919)

Hala Municipality — 'Efforts have been made to secure a woman, but so far without success, —(December, 1918)

Matiani Municipality — 'There is no woman in the town of Matiani willing to receive training in midwifery —(August, 1919)

Tando Allahyar Municipality — Efforts have been made to secure a woman, but none is found willing to go to Karachi —(April 1919)

Countess of Dufferin's Rural Association —No reply

KARACHI DISTRICT

District Local Board — wrote to Nurse Rebecca Benjamin at Tatta (who had been trained at the Institute) asking her to do her best to induce a woman to come down for training from Tatta, but Nurse Rebecca replied that she tried her utmost, but in vain — (July, 1919)

<i>Kotri Municipality</i>	}	No reply
<i>Mianhand Municipality</i>		
<i>Kety Bander Municipality</i>		

Tatta Municipality — 'All attempt to find a suitable woman for training in the Institute has been in vain There is no such woman showing willingness to be sent for that purpose' —(April, 1919)

The above is a somewhat disheartening result of an organised effort to secure more women from up country, but it will not do to despair. Copies of this report are being sent to all the bodies named and it is hoped that those who have tried and failed to find women will renew their efforts and that those who have not responded to the appeal will kindly advise us as to the position in their locality and also do their utmost to secure women. Opportunity was taken in July last when Mrs Sharafah Hamid Ali of Nawabshah was here to show her over the Hospital and Institute and she has promised to do her utmost to send a woman from her District when she goes touring this cold weather. She informed us that it is almost impossible to get any woman in Nawabshah town itself as the population is very small and there are scarcely any women at all in the City —(August 1919)

Mofussil Dais — Mention was made in last report of three partially trained dais who had arrived from Sukkur. Bhaghbani passed her examination on the 28th February, 1919, having completed a year's training and returned to Sukkur. Ufmi passed on the 16th May, 1919, after one year's residence, and also proceeded back to Sukkur. Kalawanti, at the end of her year, requested to be allowed to continue her training in the 3 years' course to which she was thereupon admitted as from the date of her original arrival, 17th May, 1918. She has agreed to return to Sukkur and work under the direction of the District Local Board there on completion of the course.

An appeal has been made to the Sukkur District Nursing Association to send us more dais who, like the above, have had a preliminary training in a hospital, but they have replied that they have none in view at present. At the same time they have informed us that they have requested the Mukhtariars and the Vice-Presidents of Taluk Boards in the Sukkur District to find suitable candidates. —(May, 1919) In connection the proceedings of a special meeting of the Sukkur District Nursing Association at Sukkur on the 11th October, 1919 (see Appendix), are of interest.

The Institute Building.—The Institute Building was thoroughly repaired and repainted inside and out in May, 1919, under the very kind supervision of Mr. A. F. Shut, assisted by Mr. Labhuram, to both of whom the special thanks of the Committee are due. A great improvement in the sanitary arrangements was made by the installation of a water storage tank and connection of same with the electric pumping station of the Hospital.

Finance and Accounts.—The Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1919, and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year under review are given in the Appendix; also the usual comparative statement of Revenue Accounts for the past five years. It is satisfactory that it has been possible to add a substantial sum to the Reserve Fund which now stands at over Rs. 14,000. The Provident Fund has disappeared for the reason explained on page 36 of the Report for 1916-17. The two accounts "Trained Midwives' Expenses" and "Patients' fees" will also now disappear as they appertain to the outside work now controlled by the Health Association. The totals of these two accounts for 1918-19 are small as they cover the first five months of the year only, the midwives having been taken over by the Health Association at the beginning of 1919. The increased income from "Interest" is very satisfactory and this will be higher again this year.

E. A. PEARSON,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

J. R. MARTIN,
Chairman,
On behalf of the Managing Committee.

KARACHI.
25th October 1919.

MINUTES OF LAST GENERAL MEETING.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Governors of the Lady Dufferin Hospital and Louise Lawrence Institute held in the Lecture Hall of the Institute at 7 p.m. on Friday, the 20th December 1918.

Present :

GOVERNORS OF THE HOSPITAL.

C. G. H. FAWCETT, I.C.S. (in the Chair).
ABDUL RAHIM F. GADOLE.
THOS. COSSEN, M.I.M.E.
Khan Bahadur NUSSEEWANJEE R. MEHTA.

Khan Bahadur K. H. KATRAK.
RUPCHAND BILARAM.
E. A. PEARSON, (Honorary Secretary and Treasurer).

Staff of the Hospital.

Mrs. M. MARTYR (Lady Superintendent).
Mrs. G. POLLET (House Surgeon).
Mr. GURDINOMAL K. PUNWANI (Clerk).

Visitors.

HASHMATRAI CHOITHRAM and D. F. CHAHLANI.

NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING.

The notice having been circulated and published in the *Daily Gazette* was taken as read.

MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The minutes being printed in the Report, which had been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed,

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

In moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, the Chairman read the following remarks by Mr J R Martin, M C S, Collector of Karachi and Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Hospital —

"I much regret that I shall not be able to be present at the annual general meeting. There are, however, a few points in, or connected with, the reports to be presented to the meeting to which as Chairman of the managing committee, I should like to refer.

"That the work done in the Lady Dufferin Hospital in the past year has commended itself to the public is sufficiently evident from the figures of attendance and patients treated. In respect of in patients, out patients and operations the figures of the year are the highest on record. The increase is perhaps most noteworthy in the case of in patients, where a rise in the number of admissions of over forty per cent took place. This remarkable extension of what must be considered the most important branch of the hospital's activities must be a matter of satisfaction to all interested in the working of the institution, and with the

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Dr Dagmar F Curjel, M D (Glas) was in charge during the greater part of the year but left two months before its close to undertake research work under the military authorities. Her professional attainments and keen and sympathetic interest in the institution and its patients contributed largely to the results and progress already mentioned. The Managing Committee surrendered her services with regret and recorded the resolution which will be found in the report. The post of Lady Physician has since been efficiently filled by Dr K M O'Neill, M B, the present incumbent.

With the hospital is closely associated the Louise Lawrence Institute, which deals with the training and supply of midwives and *dais*. This institution has, as will be seen, continued its valuable work. The difficulty of securing women for training still continues. Thus, however, was anticipated even by the founders of the Institute, and the progress already made is far from disappointing. The services of the trained nurse at Tatta continue to be much appreciated and there has been a demand for similar nurses from elsewhere. An interesting event was the formation of the Karachi Health Association which in addition to other activities will take over from the Institute and supervise the trained midwives now at work in Karachi city. The large increase in the past year in the number of cases dealt with by them is here worthy of notice.

The most important improvement undertaken during the year was the provision of proper sanitary arrangements for the main building. This deals with one pressing want of the hospital, but there are numerous other schemes for the improvement of existing, or the provision of non existing, accommodation required for the proper working of the hospital which have only awaited the conclusion of the war and which must now be taken in hand without further delay.

The need for financial help is still as great as last year. The Endowment Fund is still very considerably below the figure of the lakh aimed at and, with the conclusion of the war, money will have to be found for undertaking the various improvements in the matter of accommodation already referred to, which will involve heavy demands on the funds of the Hospital. This matter may be specially commended to the attention of the ~~charitable~~ citizens of Karachi who cannot be unaware of the good work the hospital is doing and the great mass of suffering and loss of life that its operations avert.

Thanks to the energy of our Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, there has been a considerable increase in the total of subscriptions, but the Muhammadan community, to whom

special appeal was made last year, has still to make their contribution proportionate to the wealth and number of its members, or the benefits received by them.

The clear and full reports of the two institutions have been, as usual, prepared by Mr. Pearson, the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, and the Chairman and Committee and all connected with the Hospital and Institute, or benefited by them, are much indebted to him for the energy and ability with which he has discharged the many duties of his office in the midst of other heavy responsibilities. The work grows year by year, and the efficiency and smoothness with which the administration of the institutions has been conducted and the lightness of the task of the Chairman and Committee are the best testimonials to the time and trouble which the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer has devoted to his work. The best thanks of all concerned are due to Mr. Pearson."

Mr. Fawcett concluded by remarking that the Report shows that in spite of the great increase in patients and the consequent larger expenditure, the financial position at the end of the year was quite sound and satisfactory. He then proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts which was seconded by Khan Bahadur Nusserwanjee R. Mehta and carried unanimously.

Election of Eight Members of the Committee and Officers.

Mr. Fawcett proposed and Khan Bahadur Katrak seconded that the following, be re-elected :—

Mrs. H. S. LAWRENCE

Mrs. H. M. VAJIFDAR

MEASHAM LEA Esq., M.INST.C.E

Khan Bahadur NUSSEKWANJEE R. MEHTA

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Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

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The Chairman invited remarks, but their being none forthcoming, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair, proposed by Khan Bahadur Nusserwanjee and seconded by Khan Bahadur Katrak.

E. A. PEARSON,

Honorary Secretary & Treasurer,

Lady Dufferin Hospital &

Louise Lawrence Institute.

C. G. H. FAWCETT,

Acting Chairman.

SUKKUR DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Report of a Special Meeting held at Sukkur on the 11th October, 1919.

"DAILY GAZETTE," 14TH OCTOBER, 1919.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Sukkur, 12th October, 1919.

In response to the invitation of Mr. J. A. Shillidy, I.C.S., the President, District Nursing Association, a number of Sukkur gentry assembled in the Town Hall yesterday

evening to discuss the best methods of advancing the work of the Nursing Association. The President first explained that the Association was formed for the purpose of getting suitable women trained as midwives for service throughout the District, including large cities, and for giving instructions to married women in the care and nurture of infants and in domestic sanitation. The first attempts of the Association, he said, were directed towards securing women for training at the Louise Lawrence Institute, Karachi, for a period of three years, but these did not prove so very successful as the Association with all the possible endeavours was able to send five women only to the Institute. In view of the difficulties experienced in securing women to go to Karachi and the expense and time involved, a scheme was formulated under which women could receive training for one year in the Civil Hospital Sukkur, under the close supervision of the Civil Surgeon where the sister in charge of the Hospital undertook their education in general hygiene first help and midwifery. A scholarship of Rs 10 was offered to those who joined the class. Within the course of one year five women were trained of whom three were sent to the Louise Lawrence Institute Karachi for a further training for three months at the expense of the fund just to give a finishing touch to their training here. On completing their course one was employed by the Sukkur Municipal Dispensary, one by Dais Haromal and Sanwamal, Medical Practitioners on Rs 15 per month and one is doing private practice. Of the remaining two one died and the other was prevented from going to Karachi on account of ill health. In addition to these, five women have been sent to Karachi up to this time for the three years' course and a few Dais for a few months each. Out of these five women 2 unfortunately resigned one completed her training in May, 1917, and was taken up on the staff of the Lady Dufferin Hospital Shikarpur, and of the remaining two who completed their course recently one has taken up employment in the Ghotli Municipal Dispensary and the other in the Grant in aid Dispensary at Shikarpur.

MADRAS BRANCH

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Mrs. R. S. HENDMAN (Senior)
Mrs. TODHUNTER, O.B.E.
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Honorary Secretary's Report for 1919.

In presenting the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India, the Honorary Secretary is glad to be able to report all-round progress both in the work of the Dufferin Fund and of its affiliated Institution the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, Madras.

The medical education of women in the Madras Presidency is undertaken mainly by the local Government. Stipends of Rs. 50, 35, and 25 per mensem with a free provision of books and instruments are available for the M. B. B. S., L. M. & S. and Apothecary courses, while stipends of Rs. 35 per mensem are granted to candidates for the Intermediate in Arts if they agree to study medicine subsequently. Fewer students having passed out of College this year than usual, some difficulty is being experienced in supplying the demands of the various centres, but this state of affairs should remedy itself early next year, when several students will have graduated.

Junior Branch of the Women's Medical Service.—The formation of this Branch was fully dealt with in last year's report, but unfortunately no further progress has been made yet.

The Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, Madras, continues its good work. The following is the report of the Superintendent, Dr. F. A. Scott, W.M.S., who has been in charge throughout the year.

Report of the work done at the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, Madras, during the year 1919.

"The work carried out at the above Institution during the year 1919 compares very favourably with that of the year 1918, as there has been an all-round increase in the numbers of patients seeking relief. The number of out-patients (new ones) admitted up to date—December 5th this year, stands at 13,643, compared with 13,333 patients treated during the same period last year; while the numbers of in-patients admitted this year is 2,354, against 2,321 last year. The number of maternity cases treated also shows an encouraging increase. In 1918, the number treated up to December 5th was 638, while this year the figure stands at 698. This number includes 386 natural labours, and 312 abnormal ones including complex cases, abortions and (60) instrumental deliveries. There is also a slight increase in the number of operations performed. In 1918 the number of major and minor operations stood at 3,697, while this year the figure is 3,955. The major operations include

about 14 laparotomies involving ventral fixation of the uterus, hysterectomy, ovariectomy, appendicectomy, radical cure for inguinal and ventral hernia - also amputation of the breast for malignant tumours, removal of simple tumours and various obstetric operations. The hospital has been very full throughout the year, the 82 available beds being always fully occupied. In fact the number of patients present is seldom less than 90, and very frequently over 100. On account of over-crowding the patients have sometimes been directed to other hospitals as it seems impossible to accommodate a larger number than is now being done. The demand for paying wards has been larger this year than in previous years, so that the money collected from this source has increased.

The medical staff, consisting of a Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and two House Surgeons has been maintained fully throughout the year, except for about a month, when a House Surgeon could not be obtained after the resignation of the senior House Surgeon. This vacancy is now filled. It was considered necessary to increase the nursing staff, as the present one consisting of a Matron, three staff Nurses six pupil Nurses (Anglo-Indian) and ten Indian Dufferin Pupil Midwives, leaves no margin whatever in case of illness of any of the nurses, so the Committee of Management has sanctioned the appointment of two more Pupil Nurses. These vacancies, however, have not yet been satisfactorily filled, so two Indian Staff Nurses have been temporarily appointed instead till suitable candidates come forward.

During the year five new Pupil Nurses were admitted, two passed out and six were discharged for incompetency or misbehaviour. Of Indian pupils ten were admitted, seven passed out, and four were discharged.

The hospital was visited during the year on 11 occasions by Ladies of the Visiting Committee, two or three times by Gentlemen interested in the hospital, and twice by Her Excellency Lady Pentland, who was accompanied by His Excellency Lord Pentland, on her farewell visit in March. Her Excellency Lady Willingdon paid us their first visit in April, and we were honoured by a visit from Her Excellency Lady Cliffton, who was accompanied by Her Excellency Lady Willingdon on the 27th November.

It ought to be mentioned here, that from the 1st October last, charge for the Private Rooms has been increased 25 per cent. all round to meet in some measure the greatly increased cost of maintenance. There is no charge of course in the Public Wards.

Stipends for Lady Medical Students are granted from various sources.

A BY THE MADRAS BRANCH OF THE DUFFERIN FUND

(1) *Apothecary Stipends*—In view of the large number of stipends offered by the Local Government no students are stipended by the Fund.

(2) *Stipends for Midwives*—Ten Midwifery Pupils are now undergoing training at the Victoria Caste and Goshai Hospital Madras. The training of midwives was commenced in 1887 and since then 215 have passed out. Of these, 136 were employed by Local Bodies after completing their training. No reliable information concerning the remainder is available, but no doubt some of them are doing useful work in remote villages of the Presidency.

No difficulty has been experienced in obtaining pupils for these classes, and in addition to those stipended by the Fund, a number of pupils are undergoing training at many of the hospitals in the mufassal. Those stipended by the Fund receive Rs. 8 per mensem. During the year seven pupils have passed out successfully.

B BY THE COUNCIL OFFICE

Post Graduate Scholarship—A scholarship of Rs. 100 per mensem has been sanctioned by the Council Office Delhi, and was held by Miss E. C. Griffin from November 1918 to

April 1919. Miss Griffin has now proceeded to England to take out further Post-graduate courses. The present holder of this scholarship is Miss M. R. Barlow, a former Dufferin Fund Scholar, who has been appointed to a Post-graduate course of 3 months at the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, and 3 months at the Government Maternity Hospital, Madras.

The object of this scholarship is to give newly passed out Lady Doctors the opportunity of acquiring practical experience at some of the larger Women and Children's Hospitals in Madras.

C. SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDED BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.

No new scholarship has been founded since the one founded by the late Maharaja Sir G. N. Gajapati Rao, K.C.S.I., lapsed in 1890. A fact to be greatly regretted.

D. KRUPABHAI SATHIANADHAN SCHOLARSHIP.

This Scholarship which is worth Rs. 25 per mensem is still vacant.

E. THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS MEDICAL STIPENDS.

These stipends which were provided out of the Annual Government grant sanctioned in G. O.'s No. 856, dated 1st June 1915, and No. 858, dated 2nd June 1915, were in accordance with G. O. 910 Public, dated 11th May 1916, handed over to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, with effect from 1st September 1916.

The objects of these stipends are, to procure medical women with higher qualifications to work under Local Bodies, to assist Municipalities by grants-in-aid when they are unable to defray the cost of employing a more highly qualified Lady Doctor, and to provide for more Lady Doctors with the Apothecary diploma.

Applications for these stipends should in future be submitted to the Principal, Medical College, Madras, before the 1st of February of each year.

F. SCHOLARSHIPS FOUNDED BY NATIVE STATES.

Four now exist, viz.:—

- (a) The Travancore State Scholarship is still vacant, while the Bharati Lakshmi Scholarship is held by Miss R. Enright, 4th year M. B. B. S. Class.
- (b) The Cochin State Scholarship held by Miss C. Kochukutty Ammall, 3rd year Apothecary class, and Miss C. Sankaramba, 1st year Apothecary class.
- (c) The Hyderabad State Scholarship still vacant.

The affiliation of Native States and Local Bodies with the Dufferin Fund in connection with the institution of Scholarships and Female Medical Aid generally is a matter on which there should not be any doubt regarding the very great advantages to those concerned.

From their large and varied experience the Committee can be of material help both in technical and in many other matters to such States and Bodies who desire to stipend students at the Medical College or obtain suitable qualified doctors for various posts and work. A register is kept both of appointments vacant and of medical women seeking employment.

G. WADIA SCHOLARSHIP.

The Wadia Scholarship of Rs. 3,000, which is the gift of the Trustees of the N. W. Wadia Charities, Bombay, was awarded for 1919 to Miss Elizabeth Mathai, L. M. & S. (Madras), who is now undergoing a Post-graduate course in the United Kingdom. The Wadia Trustees have already allotted the sum of Rs. 3,000 for 1920 and the Madras Branch has a particularly good candidate in view to send to England next year.

H NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

As a special case the Committee granted a scholarship of Rs 15 per mensem for twelve months from October last, to a Brahmin widow from Madras, who is undergoing a course of Nursing at the Lady Hardinge Medical College for Women, Delhi. In order not to be a charge on the fund a sum required was raised by the introduction of twelve new annual members.

The offices of Patron and President of the Fund were held by Lord and Lady Pentland until they left India in March 1919. These duties devolved upon Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon on their arrival in April 1919, since when Their Excellencies have taken a warm interest and active part in the work of the Fund and of the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital.

Lieut Colonel F F Elwes, M D, C I E, I M S, continued as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer till March, when Major D P Johnstone, R A M C, took charge. In July Mr James F Simpson was appointed Honorary Secretary (Major Johnstone continuing as Joint Honorary Secretary) and M R Ry Diwan Bahadur M A Parthasarathy Aiyengar, M B E, Honorary Treasurer.

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Honorary Secretary's Report for 1919.

There was a balance of Rs 913 2 7 at the credit of the local branch of the Fund on the 31st December 1918 and the interest on the fixed deposit for the year ending 30th June 1919, was Rs. 550. The amount paid in scholarships was Rs 439 9 1, leaving a balance of Rs 1,023-3 6 on the 31st December 1919.

2 Of the seven pupils who were under training last year, six passed out, one was on leave. Four fresh pupils were taken on during the year and these are under training.

3 The midwifery classes are, as usual, conducted at—

(1) The Maternity Hospital, Bangalore.

(2) The Vani Vilas Hospital, Mysore.

(3) The Maternity Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields.

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Expenditure—The total expenditure for the year 1919 amounted to Rs 28 659 2 8 of which Rs 21 190 13 8 was disbursed to the members of the Women Medical Service as their pay and allowances The remaining amount of Rs 7 468 9 10 was expended under different heads as detailed below —

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St Catherine's Hospital, Rawalpindi	360	0	0
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C M S Hospital, Dera Ghazi Khan	312	1	7
Municipal Committee, Mianwali (share towards the pay of a lady doctor)	115	9	6

It is regretted that the last two mentioned grants primarily sanctioned to enable the local bodies to offer an attractive salary to lady doctors in those unpopular districts of the Province had to be withdrawn The grant in aid of Rs 50 per mensem to the C M S Hospital Dera Ghazi Khan was discontinued from the middle of April 1919, as the condition stipulated for the continuance of the said grant could not be observed Before the grant under reference was sanctioned it was agreed upon that the help would only continue provided the hospital is placed in charge of a qualified doctor not below the rank of a sub assistant surgeon The incumbent of the post left in the middle of April and has not been replaced as yet The grant in aid to Mianwali was withheld for similar reasons The other grants were regularly paid throughout the year

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Scholarships.—The term of the three scholarships valuing Rs. 20 each per mensem granted to the students at the Punjab Medical School for Women, Ludhiana, came to a close on the 30th June, 1919. All the assisted students passed. These scholarships were not renewed at the institution during the year under report.

The two scholarships to the Punjab students at the Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi, valuing Rs. 30 each were continued throughout the year. The Managing Committee decided to award another scholarship of Rs. 30 per mensem to a Punjab student at the above institution, but owing to the lack of a suitable candidate the award is under suspension.

Except hospitals under Missionary Bodies, only two hospitals in the Punjab are under fully qualified medical women who are supplied by the Women's Medical Service. One of these, the Lady Aitchison Hospital, Lahore, is fully equipped and is performing useful work under the existing circumstances. The provision of a suitable residence and certain other structural improvements to the hospital are under consideration and it is hoped that they will be carried out next year.

The other, the Dufferin Block of the Ripon Hospital, Simla, is so built that it is not possible to observe the strict privacy so desirable for Indian patients. This defect is mainly responsible for the small amount of special work performed in this institution. The hospital is moreover understaffed and no qualified assistant has been provided.

In the months of March and November, 1919, Drs. Scott and Wickham, under the auspices of the Punjab Central Midwives Board, held examinations for the Diploma of Midwifery and certificates of Dai and Indigenous Dai, a full account of which is given in the report by Dr. Scott.

The temporary Dais School at Amritsar, as also the Municipal Hospital for Women in that city, was closed in April owing to the riots, and have not been re-opened. The Doctor in charge of the latter institution narrowly escaped with her life.

Separate reports from the members of the W. M. S. are appended herewith as also returns of patients treated by them together with a list of the institutions entirely staffed by women.

The following members of the W. M. S. were kindly lent by the Central Committee for employment in the Punjab :—

Dr. A. C. Scott, M.B., W.M.S.

Dr. F. D. Barnes, M.D., W.M.S.

Dr. D. F. Curjel, M.D., W.M.S.

Dr. C. M. Wickham, W.M.S.

Dr. J. E. George, W.M.S.

Dr. Rushforth, M.B., Ch.B.

Drs. Scott, Curjel and Wickham held charge of the office of the Assistant to the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab. Dr. Barnes remained in charge of the Lady Aitchison Hospital, Lahore, and Drs. George, Wickham and Rushforth worked as Medical Officers of the Dufferin Block, Simla.

Dr. Barnes was unfortunately temporarily incapacitated during parts of May and June on account of septic infection of hand and arm for which she was obliged to take short leave. In April 1919 Dr. Scott obtained 8½ months' combined leave and Dr. George proceeded on 7 months' sick leave on 8th April 1919.

The Honorary Secretary continued to hold charge of the offices of the Secretary and Honorary Secretary of the Punjab Central Midwives Board and St. John Ambulance Association, Punjab Provincial Centre.

Report by Dr. Agnes C. Scott, M. B., W. M. S., Assistant to the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab.

During the year 1919 I was on leave in England from April 29th, when I handed over charge to Dr D F Curjel, who in turn handed over to Dr Wickham in Simla, on June 9th

During the four months I was in India I inspected 13 hospitals and dispensaries. My inspections were curtailed in April owing to the disturbances in certain parts of the Province, necessitating Martial Law in some districts and consequent general dislocation of railways and ordinary business.

I also acted as Honorary Secretary of the Punjab Branch of the Countess of Dufferin Fund and as Honorary Secretary, St John Ambulance Association Punjab Provincial Centre, and Secretary of the Punjab Central Midwives Board, this last post entailed a considerable amount of work which is likely to increase as time goes on.

In March the first examinations under the new Central Midwives Board were held at each of which I acted as President of the Examining Board, assisted by two examiners—one doctor and one nurse appointed locally. The examinations were held at Lahore, Ludhiana, Bhiwani and Delhi. Indigenous Dais only being examined at the two last places. In accordance with the rules of the Punjab Central Midwives Board candidates were divided into three classes—

- (a) Midwives,
- (b) Dais,
- (c) Indigenous Dais

Of the first class ten candidates presented themselves but as none attained the requisite standard no Midwifery Diplomas were awarded.

Of the second class 37 were examined and 33 passed.

36 Indigenous Dais were examined and 28 certificates given.

In connection with the work of enrolling certificated Dais in this Province, small local committees have been formed in each district whose duty it is to provide for the proper supervision of the Dais. By degrees we hope to get a trained maternity supervisor in each district. Suitable women for this work are almost impossible to get, and I cannot see that appreciable progress will be made until we have more trained workers in every branch of women's work in the country. The Punjab Medical School for Women, Ludhiana, to which we look for the supply of Sub Assistant Surgeons, Compounders, Nurses and Dais in this province is slow to realise its responsibility in this way and fails to meet the demand, partly no doubt, owing to the fact that so few girls from the Punjab are sufficiently advanced to go in for training whilst those from other provinces prefer, not unnaturally, to go back and work in their own districts after their training is finished. Everything possible is being done in the schools to induce girls to enter for training in the different branches of medical work. A few years hence a marked advance should be evident, both as regards quality and quantity of workers.

The Provincial Service for women Sub Assistant Surgeons which has just been sanctioned by the Punjab Government will, I believe, form a satisfactory foundation on which to build further much needed reforms for the benefit of both employers and employed, in the work of medical relief among women.

The training of the nurse dais has gone on steadily, but with very little success. The women (who may be of any religion) are given scholarships for a two-years training in nursing at women's hospital with a view, subsequent to passing their examinations, to being made responsible for the nursing and care of the women patients in civil hospitals. After

Report of the Lady Aitchison Hospital, Lahore, for the year 1919.

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I have again to report some changes on the staff. Miss Mariman, House Surgeon, was sent by the Countess of Dufferin Fund in July, 1918, left in August, 1919, having worked a year with us. Miss Shophard, M.B., was sent by the Central Committee to replace Miss Mariman. They have both worked very well and have given me considerable satisfaction.

Mrs. Vincent, our Second House Surgeon, has again given entire satisfaction during the year.

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Miss Kouwen, our Nursing Superintendent, who had been away on sick leave, has been able to rejoin us. I have had two temporary Matrons during some part of the year.

Miss Wells acted as Nursing Superintendent during May, June and July, and I was without a Nursing Superintendent till October when Mrs. Barker joined as my Nursing Superintendent and is still in charge.

house-keeper.

From the 1st of June Mrs. White has acted as House-keeper and has worked satisfactorily. We had a great deal of annoyance and trouble from vermin.

probationer
Nurses.

I regret to say we have had many changes amongst the probationer Nurses during my enforced absence for two months owing to ill health. I have had to deal with the probationer Nurses and Nursing Superintendents. The number of probationer Nurses has been small and I have not yet been able to complete the number. Two of them have since left, one on her marriage and one owing to her mother's health. I have however a good number of applications and I am now getting new probationers.

Staff Nurses.

Two Staff Nurses have been appointed. Nurse Sarin from the 1st of April and Nurse from October. They have been of assistance only as I had to be absent for several months in the year.

Returns.

The accounts this year have been cleared in every particular. I have had no complaints during April, May and June from the patients. I have had no complaints from the patients during the year.

Family Wards.

The family wards have been in use since the 1st of April. I have had no complaints from the patients during the year. I have had no complaints from the patients during the year. I have had no complaints from the patients during the year.

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Basanti will have to appear at the next examination. In November we began the new class with four new candidates. These women all elected to live in Hospital and took their turns of duty in the wards as well as witnessing and conducting the cases.

There was an increase in the in patients and out patients department in new cases treated being 1,302 in door and 8,000 out door in 1919 against 879 and 7,827 respectively in 1918. In the total of attendances both new and old in the out door department there has been a slight decrease there being 25,314 in 1919 against 25,502 in 1918. Of maternity cases we had 127 in 1919 against 123 in 1918. I feel sure we should have had a bigger return except for the reason given earlier in my report. Of these 127 cases 37 were abnormal.

There has been a slight increase in the number of operations this year there being 390 against 337 in 1918. Lady O Dwyer continued to take a keen interest in the Hospital and before leaving the Punjab sent us a large supply of bandages etc., from the Red Cross Funds.

Lady MacLagan, her successor, as President of our Committee, has visited the hospital twice this year and her interest in our welfare has encouraged us exceedingly.

Lieutenant Colonel Davidson has acted as Honorary Secretary throughout the year and I owe him a big debt of gratitude for his daily interest in the hospital during the two months of my enforced absence on sick leave.

Office Clerk, Thakur Dass, has again worked throughout the year and has given entire satisfaction. He has always helped both myself and my House Surgeons in our returns as in every other office routine.

FID BARNES, M.D., W.M.S.,
Physician in charge

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The Inspector-General's Report for 1919.

• The work of the Association—

- (A) Medical relief.
- (B) Educational work.

(A) MEDICAL RELIEF.

1. The list of hospitals and dispensaries working and established under the auspices of the Association is detailed on another page. There were, as in 1918, 25 women's hospitals affiliated to the Provincial Branch and managed by local Committees of the Dufferin Fund, and 32 hospitals (managed by District Boards or other local bodies) as compared with 31 in the previous year. The statistics of the Lachman Dass Jatia's Zenana Hospital, Khurja, Bulandshahr, which was opened on the 14th August, 1919, have been included for the first time in the statement at Appendix VIII.

2. The following table shows the attendance at the affiliated hospitals during the eleven months ending the 30th November, 1919, as compared with that of the previous four years :—

	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
In-door	13,106	12,734	10,214	10,141	9,323
Out-door	213,321	208,744	197,277	198,056	189,436
TOTAL	226,427	221,478	207,491	208,197	198,759

The figures show a net decrease of 9,438 in the attendance of the in-door and out-door patients as compared with figures of last year, but this was not really the case. The attendance during eleven months of the year 1918 amounted to 194,495, namely—

In-door	9,267
Out-door	185,228
TOTAL	194,495

and, if this is compared with the attendance during the corresponding period of this year, an increase both in the in-door and out-door attendance will be found. The total attendance registered at the non-affiliated institutions during the eleven months under review was

185,017, against 187,274, during the corresponding period of 1918 or a decrease of 2,257, which was mainly due to the fact that the Kasganj Dispensary was closed on the 9th April 1919, on the transfer of Woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon Miss D. Singh to Shahjahanpur with the result that the institution registered an attendance of only 2,622 as compared with 5,002 during the previous year, or a decrease of 2,380.

3 The number of visits paid by women doctors and Sub-Assistant Surgeons throughout the provinces during the last two years to women at their houses was —

Year	CLASS OF PATIENTS.						Medical	Surgery	Mid-wifery	TOTAL
	Euro-peans	Anglo Indians	Mahomedans	Hindus	Other castes	Total				
1918	289	447	2,330	2,664	619	6,349	4,512	931	906	6,349
1919	334	395	2,055	2,718	425	5,947	4,542	1,220	1,181	5,947

The figures show a decrease of 102. Enquiries are being made as to the reason why the number of visits paid at Hardoi and Hamirpur fell from 338 and 251 to only 73 and 16 during the present year. No record has been kept of the visits paid at Agra. In 1918, 288 visits were paid. A record of such visits must be maintained in future. Naini Tal once again leads the list with 698 cases treated. Then in order come Ghazipur with 538 cases, Allahabad, (518), Meerut (511), Cawnpore (325), Benares (229), Bareilly (203), Rae-Barh (200), and Moradabad (191). It is satisfactory to find that the number of midwifery cases attended rose from 906 to 1,181, of which Bareilly recorded 112 cases, Moradabad 104, Cawnpore 91, Allahabad 85 and Gorakhpur 75.

4 During the year 13 affiliated and 5 non-affiliated institutions were inspected by the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, United Provinces.

The Lachman Dass Jatia's Zenana Hospital at Khurja in the Bulandshahr District was opened by the District Board on the 14th August, 1919. The opening ceremony was performed by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. The Hospital building, which cost approximately over Rs. 60,000, was built by Seth Gangra Sagar of Khurja and made over to the District Board. During the short period of about 3½ months 14 in-patients and 2,867 out-patients were treated, a very satisfactory result.

5 At the Ishwari Memorial Hospital, Benares, a minton-tiled dado was added to the operation and labour room and a marble floor was also provided for the latter. These works were commenced in October 1918 and completed in March 1919 at a cost of Rs. 2,588. In addition a special grant was made to the institution to meet the cost of screening 8 beds in the general ward for poor Pardanashin women.

At Cawnpore a surgical dressing room and a sterilizing room are urgently needed and a separate septic ward has been a long felt need. A special grant of Rs. 1,423 was given for the flooring of the main wards with Frizzoni tiles, putting in a dado and providing wall cupboards for linen and in addition a sum of Rs. 130 was given for a new sterilizer. After these works were completed a saving of Rs. 190 resulted, which was devoted towards the improvement of the woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters. A new kitchen has been constructed and the old kitchen converted into a store room.

The two servants' quarters under construction at Shahjahanpur are expected to be completed by February, 1920.

Meetings of the Meerut Branch of the Dufferin Fund Committee were held in March and October, 1919, to discuss the means of collecting funds for the construction of two Nurses' quarters, one compounder's quarters and one chowkidar's hut in the Dufferin

Hospital, Meerut. The Committee resolved to raise funds for the construction of the required buildings by subscriptions, and a sum of Rs. 4,036 has been collected.

At Sultanpur the sanctioned projects for the construction of quarters for the woman Sub-Assistant Surgeon and the compounder, reference to which was made in the last report, are still pending for want of funds. The District Board is unable to provide funds until the money invested in War Bonds is received back from Government.

The construction of the compounder's quarters at Mainpuri has been commenced and funds have also been promised for the construction of a separate labour room. Now only quarters for the Sub-Assistant Surgeon and menial staff and a small operation room are all that are needed to make the hospital self-contained.

At Banda a new hospital building is under consideration, but no projects have been sanctioned as yet.

At Lucknow 2 bath-rooms have been built in the Dufferin Hospital for the European wards. Plans have been prepared for new additional buildings.

6. Since the provincialization of the Dufferin Hospital and the Women's Medical School at Agra, three years ago, the annual contribution of Rs. 6,000, which was made by the Central Committee to the Agra Institutions, has been devoted to the improvement of the buildings and equipment of women's hospitals in the Provinces. In addition to this a recurring grant of Rs. 13,000 is given by the Local Government to the Provincial Committee for similar purposes. Many urgent improvements have been carried out by means of these two grants at Allahabad, Etah, Aligarh, Bareilly, Agra, Fyzabad, Bahraich, Mainpuri, Gorakhpur, Moradabad, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Shahjahanpur, Ghazipur, Benares and Sitapur.

Medical staff employed at hospitals under the auspices of the Association.

7. The following staff is employed in the various hospitals in the Provinces :—

Eight English qualified medical women.

Four medical women licentiates in medicine and surgery.

Thirteen medical women of the certificated class.

Fifty-two Women Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

Excluding the members of the Women Medical Service, of whom there are six, the number on the rolls at present is :—

	Sanctioned strength.	Number on rolls.
First class medical women	2	2
Assistant Surgeons	23	17
Sub-Assistant Surgeons	56	52
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TOTAL .	81	71

It will be seen that the number on the rolls is 10 short of the sanctioned strength. This shortage of 10 is as follows :—

6 in the grade of Assistant Surgeons.

4 in the grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

As stated in the previous report of the ten districts which elected to employ Assistant Surgeons instead of Sub-Assistant Surgeons five expressed their inability to pay the fixed contribution of Rs. 142-8-0 monthly and the remaining seven (Budaun, Gonda, Ghazipur, Gorakhpur, Mainpuri, Allahabad and Benares) are entitled to the services of Assistant Surgeons. Three of these centres (Budaun, Gonda, and Mainpuri) have not yet been replaced by

Assistant Surgeons owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining the services of medical women of that class

8 D^r Campbell, who assumed charge of her duties as Assistant to the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, United Provinces, in Dufferin Fund matters, and Secretary to the Provincial Committee of the Dufferin Fund Association, on the 1st November, 1918, resigned her appointment in October, 1919. Her successor has not yet been appointed by the council.

During the year D^r Ghose the second Medical Woman at the Agra Women's Medical School, was transferred to the Dufferin Hospital at Cawnpore *vice* Dr Leach, who proceeded on leave. Dr Ghose was succeeded at Agra by D^r Narayan. The latter has, however, proceeded on combined leave from the 23rd December, 1919, and has been relieved by D^r Scott Reid.

B Educational Work of the Association

9 Women Students—The number of students on the rolls of the Women's Medical School, Agra, during the year ending the 16th June, 1919, was 59 or less than in the previous year.

Eleven candidates appeared for their Final Qualifying Examination of whom seven passed, one of them with honours, and three with commendation.

Eleven appeared at the 3rd year Sessional Examination and ten passed. One was provisionally promoted to the 4th year class to appear in October, 1919, in Midwifery and Medical Jurisprudence, the subjects in which she failed.

Sixteen students appeared for the Junior Qualifying Examination of whom nine passed. Of the remaining seven students three, who were re-examined in October, 1919, passed and four failed. Ten candidates appeared for their last year Sessional Examination and all were promoted to the next higher class.

The following table shows the results of the examinations at the school during the last three years—

Sessions	FINAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATION						JUNIOR QUALIFYING EXAMINATION					
	NO APPEARED		NO PASSED		PERCENTAGE PASSED		NO APPEARED		NO PASSED		PERCENTAGE PASSED	
	Regular Examination	Re-examination	Regular Examination	Re-examination	Regular Examination	Re-examination	Regular Examination	Re-examination	Regular Examination	Re-examination	Regular Examination	Re-examination
1916-17 .	17	4	13	3	76.47	75	12		11		91.66	
1917-18 .	10		10		100		16		10		62.5	
1918-19 .	11	4	7	4	63.63	100	16	3	9	3	56.25	100

Of the 59 candidates, 39 were Indian Christians, 17 Hindus, and 3 Mohammedans—43 belonged to these provinces, 5 to the Punjab, 4 to the Central Provinces and 7 were from other Provinces.

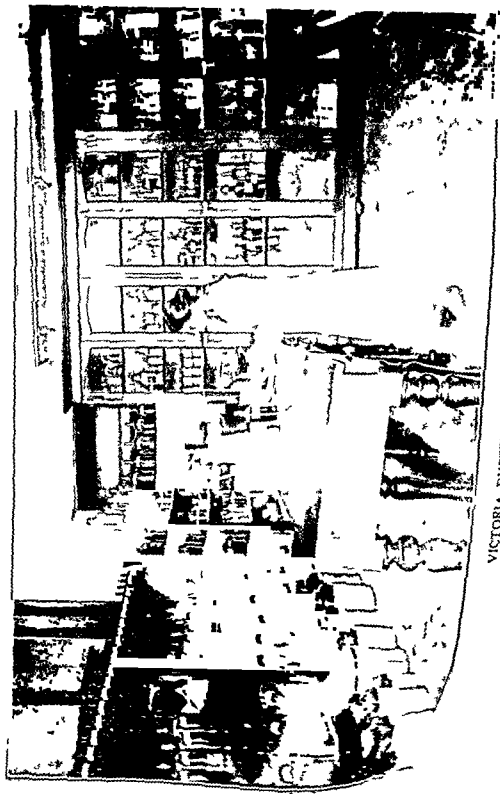
Training of Indian Midwives.

10. The training of dais under the Victoria Memorial Scholarship Fund was continued at four centres, *viz.*, Agra, Cawnpore, Allahabad and Benares. There were no candidates of the indigenous class at Lucknow and Cawnpore and the classes at these centres consequently ceased to exist. There were nine dais in all under training at the other centres. Of these two left, and of the remaining seven, two from Agra and one from Cawnpore passed out as trained and four were under training at the close of the year: namely one at Agra, two at Benares and one at Allahabad. It is expected that the classes at Benares and Allahabad will close in March, 1920, but the class at Agra will continue. The total expenditure at all four centres amounted to Rs. 1,977-9-3.

In January, 1919, the Central Committee of the Victoria Memorial Scholarship Fund introduced a new scheme for the improvement of indigenous dais in the Provinces. The scheme does not apply to Agra. It provides for the appointment of a maternity supervisor who supervises the training work at each centre. There are six centres, namely, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Benares, Fyzabad and Bareilly. At each centre there is a local committee and a resident midwife. The annual expenses at each centre are estimated at Rs. 1,080, while the maternity supervisor receives a salary of Rs. 150 a month, travelling allowance and house rent. The Central Committee placed Rs. 6,430 at the credit of the "Victoria Memorial Scholarship Fund" of these Provinces and from this sum the expenses connected with the appointment of Mrs. Harman, the Maternity Supervisor, are met. The expenditure from the 1st April, 1919, to the 30th November from this grant is Rs. 2,156 leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 4,274. To meet the expenditure at the six outlying centres the United Provinces Government allotted Rs. 10,000 a year for a period of three years. The amount has been placed at the disposal of the Provincial Committee and is controlled by that Committee. Advances are made to each centre, and the expenditure, from the 1st May to the 30th November, 1919, is Rs. 6,131 leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 3,869. In addition to the above the United Provinces Government sanctioned in 1919 a grant of Rs. 6,000 a year for the training of non-indigenous dais. It is to be devoted to the training of women of a superior class as midwives. The money has been placed at the disposal of the Provincial Committee and is controlled by that Committee. Advances have been given to Meerut, Benares, Cawnpore, Bareilly, Aligarh, Gorakhpur and Fyzabad. The expenditure up to the end of November was Rs. 1,601 leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 4,399.

The Allahabad Hospital maintains in addition to the Victoria Memorial Scholarship Fund class, a class "A" for English speaking nurses and a class "B" for Indian dais. At the beginning of the year there were four pupils (including one honorary nurse) under training in the former class. Of these, three left the Hospital on account of the course having been made compulsory for three years. A scholarship of Rs. 35 per mensem is paid to each by the District Board. In the class "B" there were three pupils at the beginning of the year of whom one was dismissed for misconduct. Three joined the class during the year. Of these five, one left on account of caste prejudice and four remain under training. They are paid Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 10 from the Local Fund. The Lady Doctor delivers lectures to class "A" pupils daily and to class "B" pupils twice a week. The Assistant Surgeon lectures to class "B" daily.

In addition to the training undertaken by the Victoria Memorial Scholarship Fund certain districts train Bazar dais. Ten such dais were trained at Ballia at an expenditure of Rs. 72-9-8 and one is under training at Gorakhpur and one at Bulandshahr. There were four such dais under training at the beginning of the year at Meerut, but as they exhibited great indifference and were unpunctual at classes their training was stopped from May, 1919.



VICTORIA DUFFERIN HOSPITAL, CALCUTTA.
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Training of Women Compounders.

11 The training of women compounders was continued during the year at Aligarh, Bareilly, Cawnpore, Allahabad Benares Lucknow and Fyzabad. There was no compounder under training at Moradabad. There were four apprentices under training at Benares, two at Lucknow, two at Allahabad, one at Fyzabad, two at Cawnpore, two at Aligarh and one at Bareilly.

Of the two at Aligarh one passed and was appointed as a compounder and one dismissed for undesirable conduct. The one at Bareilly left the hospital of her own accord.

J K CLOSE, M D,

COLONEL, I M S,

Offg Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, United Provinces

LUCKNOW,

the 9th January 1920

Report of the working of Dufferin Hospitals, Agra.

1 No new additions and alterations have been made to the buildings during the year.

2 There has been some increase in the work in this hospital during the year. The total number of new out-door patients was 10 788 as against 10 300 in 1918, and the total attendance in the out door department from 1st December to 30th November, 1919, was 27,029.

There was also a notable increase in the number of midwifery cases and of operations.

There were 393 normal labour cases as against 312 in the corresponding 12 months last year, showing an increase of 81, and 73 abdominal sections were performed as against 45 last year.

3 *Staff.*—The only change in the staff occurred in April when Dr Ghose was transferred to Cawnpore and Dr Naoraji took her place as 2nd Medical Woman on the 11th April 1919. Dr Naoraji's loyal co-operation has been of great help in keeping the hospital working smoothly and efficiently.

A new matron has been appointed on the 14th September, 1919, in the Lady Lyal Hospital who is working hard to improve the nursing and whose efforts have already effected great improvement.

Mrs Copcut, Matron in charge, and Mrs Masih, night sister of the Maternity Hospital continue to work at their onerous duties in the most zealous and devoted manner.

Mrs Pace has done well as Assistant Lecturer and Demonstrator of Pharmacy.

V O BRIEN BEADON, M B, B S, W M S,

Principal, Women's Medical School, Agra.

Report for 1919 of the Dufferin Hospital, Allahabad.

Staff.—There were some changes in the staff. Miss Gulzar Mohammed Ali, Assistant Surgeon, took the sub-charge on the afternoon of the 22nd January, 1919, and was transferred to Sitapur on the afternoon of the 4th February, 1919. Miss Massey was placed in sub-charge from the 21st February and transferred to Ghazipur on the 24th October, 1919. Sub-Assistant Surgeon Miss A. Samuel took the sub-charge on the 24th October, 1919, and was transferred to Budaon on the 30th October, 1919. Miss E. A. Paul is in sub-charge from the 30th October and she is still attached to this Hospital.

Miss E. B. Paul, Staff Nurse, was transferred to the European Civil Hospital, Allahabad, on the 24th April, 1919, and Miss V. Minogue was appointed in her place; she carried on the work till 15th September, 1919, and was posted on the 2nd Staff Nurse's post from 16th September, 1919. Mrs. B. Burrowes was appointed a Staff Nurse from 25th September, 1919.

The table at another page shows the number of in-patients and out-patients treated during the year. The number of out-patients is less than that of last year—but the in-patient number has kept up also the Purdah patients and maternity cases and the selected operations. To keep up the number of in-patients and minor operations a reliable and capable Assistant or Sub-Assistant Surgeon is necessary—one who is interested in her work and not after private practice.

This year the rent realised from private patients is nearly two thousand rupees; much more than in previous years.

Education.—As usual the Hospital continues to maintain class A for English speaking nurses and class B for Indian dais. At the beginning of the year there were four pupils (including one Honorary Nurse) under training in class A. Out of these, three left the Hospital on account of the course having been made compulsory for three years and three joined the class. There are four pupils under training at present. A scholarship of Rs. 35 per mensem is paid to each by the District Board. In class B, there were three pupils at the beginning of the year. Out of these one was dismissed for misconduct and three joined the class. Out of these one left on account of caste prejudice. There are four pupils in this class under training. They are paid Rs. 7-8-0 to Rs. 10 from the Local Fund. The post of one dai of the Dufferin Fund is vacant as no suitable candidate is available.

In addition to the above there is a Victoria Memorial Scholarship Fund Dai under training in class B. She will pass out in 1920.

A sum of Rs. 110 has been spent on the education of this dai up to 30th November, 1919.

The Medical Officer lectures to class A daily and to class B twice a week. The Assistant Surgeon lectures to class B daily.

The Hospital also trains female compounders who are paid by the Provincial Committee. There were two pupils under training at the beginning of the year, one qualified and got an employment in this Hospital and one joined the class. There are two pupils under training.

Buildings.—There were no additions or alterations in the buildings.

S. H. COMMISSARIAT, F.R.C.S.I., W.M.S.,
Medical Officer in charge, Dufferin Hospital,
Allahabad.

Report for 1919 of the Dufferin Hospital, Cawnpore.

Working of the Hospital for the year 1919—In patients, 519, out patients, 9,372 major operations, 104, and minor operations, 483. There is an increase both in the out door and in door numbers, as compared with the figures for last year 451, indoor and 8,610 outdoor.

Staff—A Medical Officer W M S, a woman Sub Assistant Surgeon, a Matron, and a Staff Nurse.

Subordinate Staff—A clerk, one dresser, four trained dais, three probationer dais, one ward woman, one cook woman, three sweepresses, a peon, and a night Chonkidar.

Buildings—A surgical dressing room and a sterilizing room are urgently needed. At present the surgical dressings are done in the verandah where the patients are exposed to the cold and to the view of people living in 3 storied houses on the street, who can easily look down on the verandah. A separate septic ward has been a long felt need.

The Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, United Provinces, very kindly gave the sum of Rs 1,423 for the flooring of the main wards with *Flizzom* tiles, putting in a dado and providing wall cupboards for linen, and Rs 130 for a new sterilizer for the out patients department. A surplus of Rs 190 from the sum of Rs 1,123 has been utilized for the improvement of the Sub Assistant Surgeons' quarters, a new kitchen has been constructed and the old kitchen converted into a storeroom.

A sum of Rs 660 has been received through our esteemed President, the Collector of Cawnpore, towards the building of Dais' quarters, which are shortly to be constructed.

The financial condition of the Local Fund—The subscriptions have lessened a good deal and the Fund is still in great need of subscribers. The rent from private wards is bringing a good income, but this is hardly sufficient to meet the demand.

The invested capital amounts to Rs 31,600 the same as last year. The expenditure had to be curtailed a great deal, much less than the budget estimate for this year, to cover the deficit occurring from the failure of anticipated subscription and donation for this year.

Remarks—Dr F Leach, M D, was given sick leave for 11 months from 15th April 1919, and Dr L M Ghose has been since in charge. The institution is maintaining its popularity. The staff has had to work under considerable difficulty owing to the illness of the Matron who has been granted 9 months' privilege and sick leave combined, a new officiating Matron is shortly to be appointed. The clerk who had been working here for the past 4 years was given 6 months' leave owing to severe illness to which he has succumbed. A new clerk has been appointed.

Brief report of the training of dais under the new scheme—Edith Franklin was appointed on the 15th March, 1919, and Mallomal on the 15th April, 1919, these have been in training since, they are both hard working and intelligent girls.

The class for Victoria Memorial Fund Dais has been abolished owing to the Inspector General of Civil Hospital's letter No 8756, dated 13th September 1918. One Dai Asgari of the Victoria Memorial Fund completed her course in March, 1919.

Compounders under training.—One probationer compounder was appointed on the 1st February, 1919, and another on the 15th May, 1919. They are both promising pupils.

Report for 1919 of the Dufferin Hospital, Lucknow.

The work of the hospital has been going on steadily through the year. There have been no important changes in the Medical Staff, only the usual annual change of Sub-Assistant Surgeons. It would be of great advantage to have a permanent Assistant Surgeon.

This year also, as during the previous year, there has been great difficulty about the Nursing Staff. The Senior staff, comprising a Matron and two staff nurses, is at last complete.

Probationer nurses are much below the sanctioned number. There were very many applications which had to be rejected owing to their educational qualifications being below the standard required by the State Board of Medical Examinations, for which examinations the nurses in these Provinces have now to be prepared.

The same remarks apply which were made in last year's report regarding the unsuitability of this institution for the training of nurses.

During the year work amongst indigenous dais, in connection with the Victoria Memorial Scholarship Fund, was restarted under the new organization.

The report on this is sent separately.

Also during the year a class for the training of non-indigenous Indian Midwives inaugurated by the Provincial Committee, was opened with three dais. They will receive a year's training and appear for the examination of Midwives held by the State Board of Medical Examinations.

There are two apprentice compounders under training.

As regards buildings two bath-rooms have been built for the European Wards. On the whole the buildings are poor and unsatisfactory. Plans have been prepared for new additional buildings, when funds are available for carrying them out.

A. M. WATTS, L.R.C.P. & S. (Eng.),

Medical Officer in charge, Dufferin Hospital.

Report for 1919 of the work done of the Ishwari Memorial Hospital, Benares.

The hospital consists of spacious building which are occupied as follows :—

- (1) Out-door dispensary, Medical Officer's, Assistant Surgeon's quarters.
- (2) Office, Matron's, and Nurses' quarters.
- (3) Quarters for Probationer dais.
- (4) Quarters for compounders and staff dais.
- (5) Quarters for Chaprasis and other menials.
- (6) Out-houses.
- (7) Operation room and medical stores.
- (8) Septic ward with three beds.
- (9) The main hospital provides for 53 beds and consist of the following :—
 - (a) Medical ward with 18 beds.
 - (b) Surgical ward with 16 beds.
 - (c) Maternity wards with 8 beds.
 - (d) Nine Purdah wards with 1 bed in each.

- (e) Two European wards with 1 bed in each
- (f) House Surgeon's quarters self contained
- (g) Labour and sterilizing rooms
- (h) Examination room and Linen stores

No new additions have been made to the building but eight beds in the general ward have been screened off for poor purdahnashins, who cannot afford to pay for purdah wards

The principal staff consists of a 1st class medical woman, an assistant surgeon, a matron, two staff nurses, and two staff drs. A woman sub assistant surgeon is occasionally posted on training duty

There are classes held for drs and compounders of which we have at present five drs and four compounders under training. During the period under report one of the compounders appeared for the Midwifery examination and passed creditably

The attendance of the patients on the whole has been very satisfactory, since there is an increase of 1,200 as compared with that of last year

The financial position of the hospital is not very promising as there is every apprehension of a large annual donation being withheld, but I hope the Local Committee would be successful in its endeavours to secure a continuation of same as in the past

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Chairman's Report from May 1919 to February 1920.

In presenting this first Report, the new Committee of the United Kingdom Branch of the Dufferin Association would like to put on record how they came into existence

When Her Excellency, Lady Chelmsford, was in England in May, 1919, Lady Dufferin spoke to her about the formation of a new United Kingdom Committee to replace Lady Dufferin's old one. Her Excellency then spoke to Mrs E S Montagu and asked her to become a Vice President and under Lady Dufferin's presidency to form a new General and Executive Committee which would be in constant communication with the General Council in Simla and also in touch with the younger medical women in this country and thus be in a position to draw on the best and most up-to-date medical personnel available

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	1918	1919
<i>Out-Door Patients—</i>		
New	7,572	7,681
New and old	22,060	22,358
Daily average	60.43	61.25
<i>In-Door Patients—</i>		
New	143	336
New and old	2,255	5,837
Daily average	6.17	15.9
<i>Treated at home</i>	2,205	1,323
<i>Maternity Cases—</i>		
Normal	8	9
Abnormal	11	15
<i>Operations—</i>		
Major	28	112
Minor	147	204

This year a Sub-Assistant Surgeon (Female) and a trained Nurse have been added to the Staff and these have been a great help to me. I am hoping to have a class for indigenous dais next year and have placed the matter before the Council here.

The Staff have all worked well.

Dr. E. Smith says:—"The lying in ward at the Jannabai Dispensary is almost ready, which will be a great advantage to the city.

Doctor Mayer has succeeded in getting sanction for registration of dais and we hope to have better control of maternity work amongst the poor.

A second Lady Doctor has been appointed Mrs. Easdon, Resident Lady Doctor, State General Hospital, Baroda. Village people are taking more advantage of hospital treatment."

Dr. Kathleen Vaughan says:—

I have the honour to submit the following report of the Diamond Jubilee Zenana Hospital, Srinagar, for the year 1919.

Medical Relief.—The number of out-patients treated during the year at the Hospital and Branch Dispensary were 18,955, including 3,490 purdah women.

In addition to this during the cholera epidemic we distributed over 1,000 doses of medicine to city schools.

Astringent prophylactic doses were given and bottles of permanganate solution supplied to any who would distribute.

We ourselves were in the infected area and out-patients were afraid to come.

Besides this we inoculated some 120 persons who were working amongst the sick with cholera vaccine from the Parel Laboratory, Bombay. We also supplied medicines to an English Midwife working among the poor in the city.

Maternity Cases.—We had 94 in Hospital and 91 attended at home by dais. Total 185.

The falling off from last year is no doubt due to the fact that objections were raised by the State to our paying four annas to dais for every dangerous case of midwifery brought to us for assistance. This charge will be sanctioned by the Durbar we trust in the coming year and will prove the means of saving the lives of many poor women.

OPERATIONS	
Major Operations	383
Minor Operations	74

SELECTED OPERATIONS	
Abnormal Labour by Forceps	23
Craniotomy	30
„ Podalic Version	16
Caesarean Section	11
Oophorectomy	2
Rigid Cervix Manual Dilation	26
Retained Placenta Manual Removal	38
Ruptured Perineum Stitched	6
Eclampsia (Foetus removed)	4
Incomplete Abortion	19
Cervical Polypus (Excised)	4
Torn Cervix (Trachelorrhaphy)	6
Prolapse of Uterus (Perineorrhaphy)	4
Hæmorrhoid (Clamp and Caution)	2
Depressed Fracture after birth (Bone Elevated)	1
Ectopic Gestation (Post-Colpotomy)	1
Ovarian Tumour removed	1

The above report of major operations is excluding Dilatation and Curettings Injury Stitching Plastic after burns posterior colotomy and other Gynecological procedures, Obstetric operations for Placenta previa, breech presentations, etc, etc

Staff—No changes, the present staff Miss Gladys Batt Miss Hutchinson, and Miss Collard have worked well and our increasing work is largely due to their efforts

Our efforts to deal with the midwifery in the city have not been very successful so far More money is needed to equip a really efficient midwifery school with a staff to work it

Our confinements are still nursed in the general wards and I must say do surprisingly well, considering they are usually admitted in a septic state

The Darbar Physician says —At the Women and Children's Hospital Trivandrum

Total number of midwifery cases treated	461
and of major operations	455

The major operations include 132 obstetric operations and 30 abdominal sections

Abdominal sections —

Hysterectomy	1
Removal of tubes and ovaries for salpingitis and cystic ovaries	9
Myomectomy for interstitial Fibroid	1
Ovarian Cysts	8
Do Do (Dermoid)	2
Broad Ligament Cysts	1
Appendectomy	2
Laparotomy laparotomy	1
Ventral fixation	2
Ectopic gestation	1
Sarcoma both ovaries	1
Invers on Uterus	1

TOTAL

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At the Victoria Jubilee Hospital and School, Quilon.

There were 150 obstetric cases, of which 246 were natural and 204 instrumental or otherwise. There were also 66 out-patients in obstetrics and 156 Gynecological cases attended to by the Hospital staff.

The number of abdominal section was 17, including 6 for ruptured tubal pregnancies, 6 for Ovarian tumours and 5 for other purposes, such as removal of adhesions after Ovariectomy, removal of Me enteric Cyst, Ventrifixation of Uterus, etc. Of these there was one death in the case of ruptured tubal pregnancy due to purulent peritonitis and one death in the case of Blood Cyst of the mesentery.

There was also 81 Gynecological operations with no deaths. The number of Obstetric operations was 114, of which 2 were cases of Caesarian section, one successful and in the other which was admitted as a ribund, the mother died on the third day due to albuminuria with convulsions.

There have been 10 pupil Midwives who are now in their first year of training.

At the District Hospital, Kottayam (Female side).

Labour cases	{ In	Natural	Nil.
		Otherwise	2
	{ Out	Natural	12
		Otherwise	11
No. of Obstetric operations	{ In		1
	{ Out		8
No. of Gynecological operations	{ In		13
	{ Out		28
No. of General operations	Out-patients		533

At the District Hospital, Alleppey (Female side).

The female medical practitioner attached to the institution attended mainly to the midwifery and Gynecological section in this hospital. She attended to 17 forceps cases, 11 curetting for retained placenta, 2 craniotomy, one case of stenosis os with endometritis, besides several cases of normal labour.

The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer says :—

The Women's Hospital, Multanachery, and the King Edward Memorial Maternity Hospital, Trichur, continued to carry on the work of female medical throughout the year. The results of the year's work are as follows :—

Women and children treated in 1919	27,788
Daily average attendance " "	21,831
Operations in 1919	85
Labour cases conducted.	{ Natural 331
	{ Otherwise 89

2 A Medical Woman, two First, and four Second Grade Sub-Assistant Surgeons, three Matrons, four Nurses, five Female Compounders and twelve Midwives worked in the cause of female medical aid in the State during the year, besides 31 indigenous midwives who were stipended and trained in the Women's and the King Edward Maternity Hospitals.

3 Two medical students who were granted scholarships during the year 1917—one on Rs. 50 to study in the Medical College under the supervision of the Baffert Fund Committee and the other on Rs. 30 to study in the Royapuram Medical School, are in their third year. One Brahmin student was selected during the year and admitted into the Madras Medical College to study for the Apothecary's diploma on a stipend of Rs. 35.

4 As reported in the previous year, indigenous Midwives of the State are trained on a stipend of Rs. 10 each for 6 months in the Women's Hospital, Mattancherry, and the King Edward Maternity Hospital, Erichur, and after completion of their training they are given a bonus of 8 annas for each normal labour successfully conducted by them up to a maximum of Rs. 5 per mensem. On the whole the scheme is working very successfully. The lack, however, of expert supervision over the work of the Midwives after they leave the institution is a serious defect which I have every hope will be remedied this year.

Mrs Sterling, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., (Dublin), was in charge of the Jaswant Hospital Jodhpur for women at Jodhpur up to 15th March 1919 when she proceeded on leave on medical certificate. Since then Female Sub-Assistant Surgeon Miss H. Paul has been working in her place in addition to her own duties. 51 in and 2,845 out door patients were treated against 50 in and 2,461 out door patients in the previous year.

Lightly two minor operations were performed as compared with 8 major and 50 minor operations in 1918.

Ragesari Bai, the Compounder, and Baya Bai, the nurse, discharged their duties satisfactorily.

Miss Jeanie Newton, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), and L.F.P.S. (Glasgow), has been in charge Kotah of the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, Kotah, throughout the year. There were 229 in and 6,699 new out door patients treated as compared with 195 in and 6,282 new out-door patients in the previous year.

Six in and 70 out door parturient women were treated.

The number of operations performed was 279 against 230 in 1918, of which the following were important ones —

Excision of Myomata	1
“ , tumours	1
Setting of fractured bones	2
Paracentesis abdominalis	3
Extraction of lens for cataract	2
Laparotomy for ovarian tumours	2
Curetting uterus for abortion and diseases of women	6
Vesico-vaginal fistula	1
Application of forceps	3
Imperforate Anus	1
Podalic version for transverse presentations	3

Thirty seven midwifery cases were treated in the hospital during the year under report as noted below —

Transverse presentations	3
Tedious labour and dead foetuses	3
Abortions	16
Natural labours	15

Number of obstetric cases treated in the city by Female Sub-Assistant Surgeon Miss Halen Buldeo Singh were 8 and purdah nashin and other cases were 76.

Two midwifery and 15 other medical cases were treated by the Lady Superintendent outside the hospital.

Mrs. Collins has been in charge of the Walter Zenana Hospital, Udaipur, throughout the year. 60 in and 2,405 new out-door patients were treated as compared with 22 in and 260 out-door attendance in the previous year. 9 major and 63 minor operations were done against 2 major and some minor operations in 1918.

Miss J. Marsh, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P.S. (Glasgow), and M.D. (Brussels), was in charge of the Lady Curzon Zenana Hospital, Bikaner, up to 31st March, 1919, when she retired, Miss A. J. Dodhi, M.B.B.S., from 1st April to 31st July 1919 when she also resigned and Miss G. A. Postwala, M.B.B.S., who was appointed as a second Lady Assistant Surgeon on 6th April, 1919, from 1st August till the end of the year. She is still in charge. 173 in and 3,290 new out-door attendances were treated against 62 in and 6,327 new out-door patients in the previous year.

Thirty-seven major and 576 minor operations were performed against 6 major and 200 minor operations in 1918.

Miss L. E. Sykes, M.D. (Brussels), L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin.), & L.F.P.S. (Glasgow), has been in charge of the Female Wards of the Mayo Hospital, Jaipur, throughout the year. There was a considerable increase both in and out-door attendance against those of 1918.

Nangi Bai passed out of the Women's Medical School, Agra, as a Female Sub-Assistant Surgeon and has been put at the Mayo Hospital from 31st October, 1919.

Female Sub-Assistant Surgeon Inaman was in charge of the Walter Zenana Hospital, Tonk, up to 28th May, 1919, when Mrs. M. Desouza was appointed and placed in charge of the institution under the supervision of the State Surgeon, Tonk Sate.

There was an increase in the number of both in and out-door attendance as compared with the previous year.

Thirteen major and 323 minor operations were performed as compared with 19 major and 292 minor operations in 1918.

Female Sub-Assistant Surgeon Bala Bai has been in charge of the Lady Dufferin Hospital, Alwar, throughout the year. 266 in and 19,037 new out-door patients were treated as compared with 161 in and 18,283 out-door patients in 1918. 84 major and 1,148 minor operations were performed against 61 major and 1,010 minor operations in the previous year.

679 Purdah patients were treated at their houses and 20 obstetric operations performed in 1919.

The Dispensary is well equipped and has got accommodation sufficient to meet requirements.

The Female Dispensary at Bharatpur remained without a Female Sub-Assistant Surgeon, except for 5 months from the 1st March to the 31st July, 1919, during which period Mrs. A. Williams was in charge. During the remainder of the year the work of the Dispensary was carried on by one of the male Sub-Assistant Surgeons attached to the Victoria Hospital there in addition to his own duties. 271 in and 4,836 new out-patients were treated as compared with 264 in and 3,276 new out-patients in the previous year.

A scheme has been initiated for the control of the work of dais practising in the city.

Female Sub-Assistant Surgeon Miss Q. Houlton was in charge of the Women's Ward of the Charitable Dispensary at Beawar from January 1st to 16th April 1919, when she was granted leave on medical certificate, resuming duty again on the 14th October, 1919.

Forty two in and 2,878 new out patients were treated as compared with 64 in and 6,480 new out door patients in 1918 501 operations were performed against 391 in the previous year, of these 98 were important operations as per detail below —

1	Extraction of Lens for Cataract	7
2	Operations for Trichiasis and Entropion	11
3	Enucleation of Eye	1
4	Setting of Fractures and Dislocations in various parts	7
5	Amputation of leg	1
6	Difficult labour cases	8
7	Curetting of Uterus	2
8	Paracentesis Abdominalis	1
TOTAL		33

Mrs L A Scott has been in charge of the Female Wards of the General Hospital, Kishangarh, throughout the year She was appointed from the 15th August 1918

Twenty eight in and 1,232 new out door patients were treated against 14 in and 1,489 out door attendance in the previous year Three midwifery cases were attended to by Mrs Scott against two in 1918 No operations were performed by her during the year

1. *Victoria Zenana Hospital* —During the year under report 16,258 new and 19,927 Hyderabad old out-door and 2,618 in door patients, making a total of 38,853 were treated in this hospital

Of the in patients 1,181 were maternity cases, 431 being instrumental or complicated and 1,520 were cases of genital diseases that were admitted to the other wards of the hospital

1,081 operations (including obstetrical operations) were performed, of which 231 were major operations

Miss N. Evans held charge as Senior Visiting Surgeon of the hospital throughout the year Miss K S Kanga was in charge of out patients department and Miss A Da Costa, Mrs C Watts, Miss B Shewalehaw and Miss F Ross worked as House Surgeons.

Dais —At the beginning of January 1919 there were sixteen dais remaining and 38 dais were admitted during the year Five of these were not paid as they were non indigenous dais, of this total 54 dais 13 dais passed during the year, of which twelve were paid and one unpaid, twenty dais strayed away from various causes such as some were unfit for the work, some other were not of good character, and so on Twenty four dais are now under training of which three are passed dais kept to complete their practice in general wards as well with the maternity work Two of the 13 certificated dais, were sent through the Director General of Police for training from Lungal, Mahbubnagar District These two dais were trained in practical knowledge only, as they were villagers who could not speak Hindustani (the language for their lectures)

During the year under report 649 cases were delivered in the hospital The natural cases of the above number were mostly conducted by the dais at least twenty cases for each —dai being compulsory before she is considered fit for the certificate

It is impossible to get practising indigenous dais for training, but all our dais are either daughters or relatives of the indigenous dais and belong to the dais class.

With reference to the recent decision of the Committee to restrict their scholarships in future to students belonging to the indigenous dai class, I would like to point out that a scheme for training of Dais in the Dominions which was recently passed by Government made provision for scholarship for students from rural areas, but definitely excluded those

from Hyderabad City as they would be provided for from the V. M. S. Fund. A further application has been made in view of the above decision, but it may take a considerable time before fresh funds are available, yet students are applying for scholarships. It would be a real help if under the special circumstances the effect of the recent decision might be held over for six months or one year until alternative arrangements shall be completed.

2. *Dudhowli Dispensary*.—1,034 new and 17,303 old out-patients were treated during the year under report.

3. *Aurangabad Dispensary*.—31 in and 4,416 new and 2,010 old out-patients were treated during the year. The surgical operations performed during the year numbered 28 out of which 6 were obstetric.

4. *Gulberga Female Hospital*.—12 in and 592 out-patients making a total of 604 new in and out-patients were treated. There were 590 old cases. The usual cases were those of Malarial fevers, diseases of Respiratory and Digestive System, Ulcers and Obstetric cases. The considerable fall in the number of patients is due to Lady Doctor being on sick leave for six months.

Dai Amina Bee is doing her work very satisfactorily.

5. *Raichur Dispensary*.—As the Lady Doctor has been on leave for the whole year there is nothing to be reported about the female department.

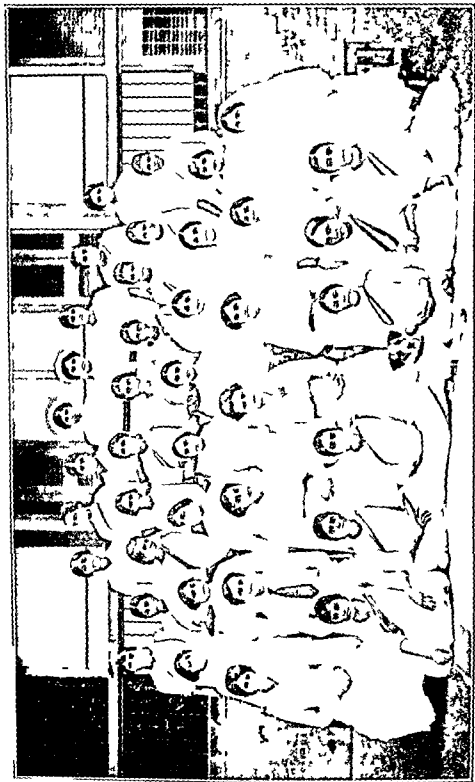
6. *Jalna Dispensary*.—19 in and 2,048 new and 2,747 old out-patients making a total of 4,814 patients were treated during the year.

7. *Bidar Dispensary*.—The number of out-patients treated in the dispensary was 3,035 new and 6,162 old.

The Chief Medical Officer says—The Jaya Arogya Hospital for Women at Lashkar including the branch Janakganj Dispensary in the City were conducted under the supervision of Miss. D. Bolton, M.B., till the 1st of April 1919, when she left. For better management of the institutions they were during the rest of the year under the direct control of the Senior Surgeon of the Jaya Arogya Hospital for men who was assisted by the Lady Doctor Miss G. C. Surveyor, M.B.B.S., who was taken up in service on 1st July 1919. The services of Mrs. Pereira (formerly Miss D'Souza) were dispensed with from 16-7-19 under Durbar Orders. Sub Assistant Surgeons Mrs. Kartar Kaur, Mrs. S. M. Bede and Miss M. Bede resigned their services from 1-4-19, 16-8-19 and 1-10-19, respectively, while Mrs. S. Gore was taken in service on 24-11-19. The female section of the Ujjain Civil Hospital remained in charge of Mrs. Mascarenhas, L.M. & S.

The number of in and out patients treated in the two Hospitals during the year were 1,695 and 17,714 against 1,659 and 22,791, respectively in the previous year. 125 labour cases were conducted at the two Hospitals as compared with 135 in the year 1918.

The question about starting a Nurses' class with the aid of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund is under discussion.



VICTORIA DUFFERIN HOSPITAL CALCUTTA
Dr Webb and Staff.

APPENDIX II.
(TABLE B)

Return of Patients treated in Hospitals staffed by Members
of the Women's Medical Service.

Station	Name of Hospital.	Number of in patients	Number of new out patients	Total attendance of out patients (old and new)
Calcutta . . .	Bengal. Lady Dufferin Hospital	2,253	5,952	20,805
Akola . . .	Berar. Women's Hospital	271	7,652	26,182
Bettiah . . .	Bihar and Orissa. Raj Dufferin Hospital	1,605	19,804	35,013
Gaya . . .	Lady Elgin Zenana Hos- pital	478	7,005	27,001
Karachi . . .	Bombay. Lady Dufferin Hospital	1,255	13,026	27,624
Shikarpur . . .	Victoria Jubilee Lady Dufferin Hospital	696	8,283	41,123
Surat . . .	Seth Morarbhaj Vrajbhau khandas Hospital for Women and Children.	493	4,463	22,816
Rangoon . . .	Burma. Lady Dufferin Maternity Hospital.	1,483	14,980	36,021

**Return of Patients treated in Hospitals staffed by Members
of the Women's Medical Service—continued.**

Station.	Name of Hospital.	Number of in-patients.	Number of new out- patients.	Total attendance of out- patients (old and new).
Central Provinces.				
Jubbulpore . . .	Elgin Hospital . . .	334	5,874	22,021
Nagpur	Dufferin Hospital . . .	647	8,461	33,290
Delhi.				
Delhi	Lady Hardinge Hospital . /	1,418	6,163	14,880
Madras.				
Madras	Victoria Hospital for Caste and Gosha Women.	2,593	14,519	37,729
Punjab.				
Lahore	Lady Aitchison Hospital . |	801	8,005	25,314
Simla	Dufferin Block, Ripon Hospital.	286	2,153	5,005
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.				
Allahabad	Dufferin Hospital	936	10,458	28,195
Benares	Ishwari Memorial Hospital	1,006	11,390	31,878
Cawnpore	Dufferin Hospital	604	9,797	27,645
Lucknow	Dufferin Hospital	858	7,394	18,017
Agra	Dufferin Hospital	2,281	10,788	30,210

APPENDIX III.

Rules for the Women's Medical Service for India.

REVISED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON 14TH MAY, 1918

1 THIS Service shall be called "The Women's Medical Service for India." It shall be included in the National Association for supplying female medical aid to the women of India, hereinafter called the Countess of Dufferin's Fund and shall be subject to the provisions of the following rules be under the direction and control of the Central Committee of that Association, hereinafter called the Central Committee

2 Recruitment for the Service shall be made—

- (a) in India by a sub committee of the Central Committee which shall include the Director General Indian Medical Service, the Honorary and Joint Secretaries to the Central Committee,
- (b) in the United Kingdom by a sub committee consisting of a medical man and two medical women (of whom at least 2 shall be conversant with Indian conditions)

Such sub committees shall perform the duties of a medical board, examine candidates for physical fitness, and give permission to return to duty after periods of invaliding, provided that in India the sub committee may, by general or by special order, delegate their duties, in cases of

3 The Central Committee shall decide what proportion of the members of the Service shall be recruited in England and in India, respectively. In the original constitution of the Service by qualified medical women who are in the service of, or who have rendered

4 No one shall be a member of this Service who—

- (a) is not a British subject resident in the United Kingdom or in a British Colony or in British India or who is not a person resident in any territory of any Native Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of His Majesty exercised through the Governor General of India or through any Governor or other officer subordinate to the Governor General of India,
- (b) is less than 24 or more than 30 years of age provided that this condition shall not be enforced in the case of qualified medical women who are in the service of, or who have rendered approved service to, the Countess of Dufferin's Fund,
- (c) is not a first class medical woman, i.e., does not possess a medical qualification registrable in the United Kingdom under the Medical Act or an Indian or Colonial qualification registrable in the United Kingdom under that Act,
- (d) cannot produce a certificate of health and character

Qualifications.

Provided that the Central Committee shall, at any time, have power to promote to the Service ladies not possessing the above qualifications, but who have shown medical capacity

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5. Members of the Service shall be appointed by the Central Committee to serve in the several provinces.

6. Members of the Service on appointment shall engage for general service anywhere in India and Burma and shall serve a probationary period of one year.

At the end of such period of probation their appointment shall be confirmed or terminated, as the case may be, by order of the Central Committee on the report of the Provincial Committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, hereinafter called the Provincial Committee, after consultation with the authority or authorities financially concerned. (*Vide* rule 7 *infra*.)

After confirmation, service shall, at any time, be terminable on three months' notice on either side and the Central Committee shall have power to dispense with the services of any member of the Service on the payment of three months' salary in lieu of notice.

7. Members of the Service shall receive their pay and allowances from the Central or Provincial Committees of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, unless their services are lent to Government, or to local or Municipal bodies, or to special institutions on the condition that the whole or part of their pay be met by such employers. The Committee, Government or body from which the pay is received shall be hereinafter called the authority or authorities financially concerned.

8. During the first year after recruitment being her period of probation, each member shall receive a salary * of Rs. 350 per mensem: thereafter (if confirmed in the Service during the next three years (2nd to 4th year inclusive) a salary of Rs. 400 per mensem during the next three years (5th to 7th year inclusive) a salary of Rs. 450 per mensem during the next three years (8th to 10th year inclusive) a salary of Rs. 500 per mensem: and thereafter a salary of Rs. 550 per mensem.

In addition suitable quarters shall be provided free of rent; or, a house-rent allowance to be determined by the Provincial Committee after consultation with the authority or authorities financially concerned (*vide* rule 7 *supra*) shall be granted in lieu of it.

No member of the Service shall be eligible for the Rs. 400 per mensem grade until she has passed an examination in the Lower Standard in such vernacular as the Provincial Committee shall appoint.

An advance of salary may be given to a member of the Service on transfer, which may be repaid by deductions from the salary in three equal instalments.

Where a medical woman who has previously served in India is admitted into the W. M. S., the Central Committee may, if they consider it necessary, grade her for purposes of pay and promotion as if the whole or any part of her previous medical work had been carried out in the W. M. S.

9. Members of the Service shall be entitled to travelling allowance on the scale and subject to the conditions set out in Appendix I to these rules.

10. Members of the Service shall be entitled to leave according to the regulations set out in Appendix II to these rules.

11. Members of the Service shall join a Provident Fund on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in Appendix III to these rules.

*At the normal rate of exchange (2s.) this will be equivalent to—

- Rs. 350 per mensem or £ 420 per annum.

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The salaries will, however, be paid in rupees and the Association is not responsible for any variation which may from time to time occur in the rate of exchange.

12 Members of the Service shall be permitted to engage in private practice provided that such private practice does not interfere with the performance of their official duties

The Provincial Committee shall have power to decide in any case, after consultation with the authority or authorities financially concerned (*vide* rule 7 *supra*), whether private practice does in fact interfere with the performance of official duties.

13 Members of the Service shall retire on attaining the age of 55 years unless the Central Committee, on the recommendation of the Provincial Committee, after consultation with the authority or authorities financially concerned (*vide* rule 7 *supra*), decide to retain their services for a further period to be determined by them

Erratum

After confirmation, service shall, at any time, be terminable on six months' notice on either side and the Council shall have power to dispense with the services of any member of the Service on the payment of six months' salary in lieu of notice.

17 Every hospital shall be in charge of a Local Committee, and a member of the Service in independent charge of such hospital shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Local Committee provided that if her own action or conduct is called in question she shall retire from the meeting after stating her case

18. Members of the Service shall be in independent charge and shall have full professional control of the hospitals or institutions to which they are attached, except in cases where the Provincial Committee, after consultation with the Central Committee, shall direct otherwise. Where two or more members of the Service are attached to one institution the status of each shall ordinarily be decided by seniority, but in special cases the Central Committee in consultation with the Provincial Committee shall decide the status of each member.

Members of the Service shall ordinarily have the same amount of executive control as a Civil Surgeon in charge of a Civil Hospital any departure from this arrangement shall require the previous sanction of the Central and Provincial Committees

19. Members of the Service and the hospitals or other institutions under their charge shall be subject to such inspection as the Local Government, after consultation with the Provincial Committee and the authority or authorities financially concerned (*vide* rule 7 *supra*), may determine, due regard being paid to *jurdah*. The Provincial Committee shall have power to depute a member of the Service to inspect hospitals or other institutions within their jurisdiction, reporting to the Provincial Committee

20 The Central Committee shall have power, in communication with the Provincial Committee, to depute any qualified person or persons to inspect members of the Service and the hospitals or other institutions under their charge

21. The decision of the Central Committee shall be final in all cases.

22. The Central Committee reserve power to alter these rules from time to time after consultation, where necessary, with Local Governments and Provincial Committees

APPENDICES.

NOTE.—The following Travelling Allowance, Leave and Provident Fund rules have been framed for the members of the Women's Medical Service for India, and shall be binding on the Provincial or Local Committees who will have no power to exceed them without the sanction of the Central Committee. That body, while reserving to itself the right to alter the rules from time to time, as experience may show the advisability, or to vary them in cases of individual hardship, desire it to be understood that the rules shall in general be adhered to and that applications for exceptional treatment will only be entertained for very special reasons.

APPENDIX I.

Travelling Allowance Rules.

1. A member of the Women's Medical Service appointed in England shall receive a sum of £70 to cover her passage and incidental expenses; and shall receive travelling allowance from the port of disembarkation to the station to which she is first appointed, under the rules which follow.

2. Members of the Service about to be transferred can, if desired, claim an advance of salary equal to the estimated cost of the journey to be taken. This advance is to be repaid from the salary in 3 equal instalments during the 3 succeeding months (*vide* Resolution No. 7 of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council, dated 20th September 1919).

3. In other respects travelling allowance shall be given according to the Civil Service Regulations for 1st Class Officers.

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Leave Rules.

All members of the Women's Medical Service shall be subject to the same leave rules. The following are the varieties of leave admissible :—

- (a) Casual Leave.
- (b) Privilege Leave.
- (c) Furlough.
- (d) Study Leave.
- (e) Sick Leave.
- (f) Extraordinary Leave.

2. Casual leave is occasional leave for a few days, and may be granted at the discretion of the Provincial or Local Committee. Such leave cannot be combined with any other kind of leave.

3. Privilege leave is earned at the rate of one month for each calendar year of service but may be granted during the year in which it is being earned.

It may be accumulated up to 4 months in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations. It may be granted by the Provincial or Local Committees unless assistance is required from the reserve of the Women's Medical Service to carry on the work in which case the application must be made to the Council.

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APPENDIX III.

Provident Fund Rules.

Every member of the Service is required to contribute monthly to the Provident Fund a sum equivalent to 5 per cent. of her salary. Subscription on leave of any kind shall be optional. The amount of subscription shall be 5 per cent. of the leave allowances admissible during the leave. The contribution shall be deducted from each month's salary or leave allowances and credited to the member's account in the Provident Fund.

2. The Association shall contribute to each subscriber's account on the 1st April and 1st October of each year a sum equivalent to the amount of the contributions of the subscriber during the six months immediately preceding.

3. Each subscriber's account shall be credited with interest on the amount standing at its credit at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum or at such rate as the Central Committee can invest without risk to the funds of the Association.

4. The sum which accumulates to the credit of a subscriber shall be repayable to her—
 (1) on retirement after approved service ;
 (2) on resignation on account of ill-health.

Provided that no subscriber shall be paid the amount of the contribution made to her account by the Association with the interest thereon, unless she has rendered not less than 5 years' approved service, or unless she is incapacitated by disease contracted in and by the service.

5. The dismissal from the Service, by the Central Committee of any subscriber shall involve forfeiture of the contributions by the Association and the interest thereon.

6. In the event of the death of a subscriber before retirement or after retirement, but before the money has been handed over, it shall be paid to the legal representative of the estate.

7. Absolutely necessary advances against the sum to the subscriber's credit and ordinarily not exceeding three months' pay, may be made to meet emergent expenditure, at the discretion of the Central Committee. Such advances shall be repayable by instalments to be fixed by the Central Committee in each case.

8. Each subscriber shall be furnished once a year with a statement of her account.

9. The Central Committee may revise these rules as it considers necessary.

APPENDIX IV.

Junior Branch of the Women's Medical Service.

As some misunderstanding has arisen in connection with the important question of the selection of members of the Junior Branch of the Women's Medical Services for promotion to the Senior Women's Medical Service for India, the Central Committee desire to make a definite pronouncement on the question.

Recommendations made by Local and Provincial Committees will be carefully considered by the Selection Committee of the Central Committee and promotion will be made from any grade even the lowest as soon as the Selection Committee is convinced that the promotion is deserved and a vacancy has occurred.

Should the Central Committee consider that it would be in the interests of any of the members recommended for selection to proceed to Europe for post graduate study, financial assistance will be given in cases where it is required. This does not mean that the entire expenses of the journey to Europe will be paid but that help will be given to deserving members in their own and the public interests. In such cases definite courses of study will be laid down such as may from time to time be found suited to the requirements of India.

It must, however, be understood that the numbers of vacancies occurring in the Senior Women's Medical Services is at present small, although it is hoped the service may in the near future be augmented.

*Rules for the Junior Branch of the Women's Medical Service for India.

1 This Service shall be called 'The Junior Branch of the Women's Medical Service Constituted for India'. It shall be included in the National Association for supplying female medical aid to the women of India, hereinafter called the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, and shall, subject to the provisions of the following rules, be under the direction and control of the Central Committee of that Association, hereinafter called the Central Committee.

2. Recruitment for the Service shall be made by a sub-committee of the Central Committee which shall include the Director General, Indian Medical Service, the Honorary and Joint Secretaries to the Central Committee.

This sub-committee shall perform the duties of a medical board, examine candidates for physical fitness, and give permission to return to duty after periods of invaliding provided that the sub-committee may, by general or by special order, delegate their powers to temporary boards of local medical officers, medical women being included in cases of recruitment, invaliding and return to duty after sick leave.

3. Each candidate selected for the service must fulfil the following requirements—

(a) She must be a British subject resident in India.

*NOTE.—Vacancies in the Senior W. M. S. to be filled in India shall ordinarily be filled by officers from any grade of the Junior Branch.

- (b) She must possess a medical qualification registrable in the United Kingdom and in India.
- (c) She must be between the ages of 24 and 30 years.
- (d) She must be unmarried or a widow.
- (e) She must produce a certificate of health and moral character.

Provided that the Central Committee shall, at any time, have power to promote to the service ladies not fulfilling the above conditions but who have shown marked capacity.

4. Members of the Service shall be appointed by the Central Committee to serve in the several provinces.

5. Members of the Service on appointment shall engage for general service anywhere in India and Burma and shall serve a probationary period of one year.

At the end of such period of probation their appointment shall be confirmed or terminated as the case may be, by order of the Central Committee on the report of the Provincial Committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, hereinafter called the Provincial Committee, after consultation with the authority or authorities financially concerned. (*Vide* rule 6 *infra*.)

After confirmation, service shall, at any time, be terminable on three months' notice on either side and the Central Committee shall have power to dispense with the services of any member of the Service on the payment of three months' salary in lieu of notice.

6. Members of the Service shall receive their pay and allowances from the Central or Provincial Committees of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund. Each Hospital Committee employing a member of the service shall pay a contribution to the Central Committee for salary, provident fund, etc., to be decided on by the Provincial Committee in consultation with the authority financially concerned.

7. Members of the Service shall be graded and paid as follows :—

Grade.		Length of service.		Salary.
4th grade	1—5 years	.. Rs. 130 per mensem.
3rd grade	6—10 years	.. „ 165 per mensem.
2nd grade	11—15 years	.. „ 200 per mensem.
1st grade	16 years	.. „ 250 per mensem.

There are in addition several senior posts drawing pay at the rate of Rs. 300 per mensem to which members of the Service will be appointed by selection.

8. Members of the Service shall be required to attend post-graduate courses at the end of the 5th and 10th years of service and shall be promoted to the 3rd and 2nd grades on the receipt by the Central Committee of a satisfactory report of their progress from the board of post-graduate lecturers. Promotion to the first grade shall take place automatically on the receipt of a favourable report from the Provincial Committee under whom she is serving at the end of fifteen years' service; promotion to the senior grade shall be made by the Central Committee from among the members of the 1st grade and by selection only.

Where a medical woman who has previously served is admitted into the Junior Branch, Women's Medical Service, the Central Committee may, if they consider it necessary, grade her for purposes of pay and promotion as if the whole or any part of her previous medical work had been carried out in the Junior Branch, Women's Medical Service.

9. Furnished quarters shall be provided or a house-rent allowance in lieu thereof, the amount to be decided on between the Provincial Committee and the authority financially concerned.

Members of the Service shall be entitled to travelling allowance on the scale and subject to the conditions set out in Appendix I.

10 Members of the Service shall be entitled to leave according to the regulations set out in Appendix II to these rules

11 Members of the Service shall join a Provident Fund on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in Appendix III to these rules

12 Members of the Service shall be permitted to engage in private practice provided that such private practice does not interfere with the performance of their official duties

The Provincial Committee shall have power to decide in any case, after consultation with the authority or authorities financially concerned, whether private practice does in fact interfere with the performance of official duties

13 Members of the Service shall retire on attaining the age of 55 years unless the Central Committee, on the recommendation of the Provincial Committee, after consultation with the authority or authorities financially concerned, desire to retain their services for a further period to be determined by them

14 When appointed to a province, members of the Service shall forthwith become subordinate to the Provincial Committee in all matters, and they shall not correspond with the Central Committee except through the Provincial Committee

15 The Provincial Committee shall have powers of disciplinary control over members of the Service, including suspension, but powers of removal or dismissal for inefficiency, misconduct or other valid cause, shall be vested in the Central Committee only

16 When a member of the Service is attached to a hospital or other institution whose medical Superintendent is a member of the Senior Women's Medical Service, she shall be subordinate to that Superintendent and her correspondence with the Provincial Committee shall pass through the Superintendent

When a member of the Service is attached to a District or Municipal Hospital she shall be subordinate to the Civil Surgeon of the District and her correspondence with the Provincial Committee shall pass through his hands

17 The Central Committee shall have power, in communication with the Provincial Committee, to depute any qualified person or persons to inspect members of the Service and the hospitals or other institutions under their charge

18 The decision of the Central Committee shall be final in all cases

19 The Central Committee reserve power to alter these rules from time to time after consultation, where necessary, with local Governments and Provincial Committees

APPENDICES.

NOTE —The following Travelling Allowance, Leave and Provident Fund rules have been framed for the members of the Junior Branch of the Women's Medical Service for India, and shall be binding on the Provincial or Local Committees who will have no power to exceed them without the sanction of the Central Committee. The body, while reserving to itself the right to alter the rules from time to time, as experience may show the advisability, or to vary them in cases of individual hardship, desire it to be understood that the rules shall in general be adhered to, and that applications for exceptional treatment will only be entertained for very special reasons

APPENDIX I

Travelling Allowance Rules

1 Members of the Junior Branch of the Women's Medical Service are entitled to travelling allowance on first appointment, on transfer* or any journey required by their official duties at the rates and under the conditions which follow

* A member is only entitled to travelling allowance if she is transferred for the public convenience and not at her own request or in consequence of misconduct

2. On first appointment, on transfer and on journeys taken to attend the required post-graduate courses, members are entitled—

(a) When travelling by rail, to double second class fare and free carriage by goods train of personal effects actually taken, up to a maximum of ten maunds.

(b) When travelling by steamer, to single fare* for middle class accommodation for herself and lowest class fare for one servant and conveyance of personal effects actually taken, up to a maximum of ten maunds. Should there be only two classes of accommodation on the steamer, she is entitled to the higher of the two.

(c) When travelling by road, to 4 annas per mile for journeys exceeding 5 miles or in lieu thereof the expenses of actual conveyance of herself and personal effects up to a maximum of ten maunds.

When personal effects are carried by a railway, a receipt from the railway authorities showing the actual weight carried and the amount charged for must be shown; when carried by steamer or by road the certificate of the member of the service transferred will be accepted.

3. For other journeys taken for the purpose of carrying out official duties, but where the headquarters are not changed, the same travelling allowance is given, but no allowance for the carriage of personal effects.

4. Members of the service compulsorily recalled to duty before the expiry of leave are entitled to travelling allowance from the place at which the orders for recall reach them.

5. Members of the service taking leave after handing over charge of an appointment or transferred during leave are entitled to travelling allowance from the old headquarters to the new.

6. In every case railway fares and luggage allowance shall be calculated by the shortest route or by the cheapest of such routes as may be equally short.

7. Members of the service who are obliged to be absent from headquarters on official duty are entitled to a daily allowance of 4 annas for every Rs. 25, or fraction of Rs. 25 of their monthly pay. Daily allowance cannot be claimed on the same day as travelling allowance nor can it be claimed for more than ten consecutive days in one place.

8. Where a transfer is required for the convenience of a member of the service or on account of her misconduct, the charges shall be borne by herself. Where it is required for the convenience of the Hospital Committee the charges shall be borne by the Hospital Committee concerned. Where it is required in the interests of the public service the charges shall be borne by the Central Committee.

APPENDIX II.

Leave Rules.

The following are the varieties of leave admissible :—

- (a) Casual Leave.
- (b) Privilege Leave.
- (c) Furlough or Leave on Private Affairs.
- (d) Study Leave.
- (e) Sick Leave.
- (f) Extraordinary Leave.

* In cases where steamer fare includes charge for board, no refund of table money shall be required from members of the service.

2 Casual leave is occasional leave for a few days, and may be granted at the discretion of the officer under whom the member is serving. Such leave cannot be combined with any other kind of leave.

3 Privilege leave is earned at the rate of one month for each calendar year of service, but may be granted during the year in which it is being earned.

It may be granted by the officer or Committee under whom the member is serving unless a leave substitute is required, in which case reference must be made to the Central Committee through the Provincial Committee. When a leave substitute is urgently required application should be made to the Central Committee direct, a copy of the application being sent to the Provincial Committee.

Privilege leave may not be accumulated unless in the event of its being impossible to grant the leave when required, in which case it may be accumulated up to a total limit of three months.

4 Furlough (or leave on private affairs) may be granted for six months after six years' service and repeated after intervals of six years. It may not accumulate and it may not be taken in instalments. Any privilege leave due may be prefixed to furlough (or leave on private affairs). Application should be made through the officer under whom the member is serving and the Provincial Committee to the Central Committee.

5 Study leave may be granted for a total period of nine months during the whole service. This includes the periods of post graduate instruction mentioned in rule 8. It may be added to furlough. It may not be sanctioned in excess of one twelfth of the total service at the time of application.

6 Sick leave can be granted at any time on the production of a medical certificate from a Civil Surgeon or a registered medical woman. Where the leave required is for a longer period than 1 month, the member must appear before a medical board nominated by the Selection Committee. Such leave cannot be taken in excess of one year at a time, and the total period taken during the whole service must not exceed 2 years. Privilege leave may be prefixed to sick leave.

7 Extraordinary leave may be granted at any time at the discretion of the Central Committee provided no other kind of leave is at the time admissible. It may also be granted in continuation of any other kind of leave. It does not count as service for leave, furlough, promotion nor is any pay or allowance admissible during the period of its tenure.

Under exceptional circumstances extraordinary leave may be granted by Provincial and Local Committees (even when other leave is admissible) for a period not exceeding 1 month.

Such leave shall not count as active service, but shall not be held to interrupt the 6 years' active service required for furlough.

8. Furlough or sick leave may be extended by the grant of extraordinary leave and furlough may be extended by the grant of sick leave, on production of a medical certificate to the satisfaction of the Central Committee, but shall be subject to the proviso that the period of extension shall not cause the limit of two years admissible as sick leave to be exceeded.

9 The allowances during leave shall be as follows —

During casual and privilege leave, the full pay which is being drawn at the time the leave is taken.

During furlough (or leave on private affairs) and sick leave, one half, and during study leave two thirds of the average monthly pay of the six months preceding the leave. Where such leave is combined with privilege leave, the six months shall be that immediately preceding the departure on combined leave.

Extraordinary leave, no allowances.

All leave allowances shall be paid in India, and members proceeding out of India must make their own arrangements to draw their allowances in India.

10. Application for casual leave, privilege leave (except as stated in rule 3) and extraordinary leave not exceeding one month shall be made to the officer under whom the member is serving. Application for furlough (or leave on private affairs), study leave, sick leave or extraordinary leave exceeding one month should be made, through the officer under whom the member is serving and the Provincial Committee, to the Central Committee.

APPENDIX III.

Provident Fund Rules.

Every member of the service is required to contribute monthly to the Provident Fund a sum equivalent to 5 per cent. of her salary. Subscription on leave of any kind shall be optional. The amount of subscription shall be 5 per cent. of the leave allowances admissible during the leave. The contribution shall be deducted from each month's salary or leave allowances and credited to the member's account in the Provident Fund:

2. The Association shall contribute to each subscriber's account on the 1st April and 1st October of each year a sum equivalent to the amount of the contributions of the subscriber during the six months immediately preceding.

3. Each subscriber's account shall be credited with interest on the amount standing at its credit at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum or at such rate as the Central Committee can invest without risk to funds of the Association.

4. The sum which accumulates to the credit of a subscriber shall be repayable to her—

- (1) on retirement after approved service ;
- (2) on resignation on account of ill-health.

Provided that no subscriber shall be paid the amount of the contribution made to her account by the Association with the interest thereon unless she has rendered not less than 5 years' approved service or unless she is incapacitated by disease contracted in and by the service.

5. The dismissal from the service, by the Central Committee, of any subscriber shall involve forfeiture of the contributions by the Association and the interest thereon.

6. In the event of the death of a subscriber before retirement or after retirement, but before the money has been handed over, it shall be paid to the legal representative of the estate.

7. Absolutely necessary advances against the sum to the subscriber's credit and ordinarily not exceeding three months' pay, may be made to meet emergent expenditure, at the discretion of the Central Committee. Such advances shall be repayable by instalments to be fixed by the Central Committee in each case.

8. Each subscriber shall be furnished once a year with a statement of her account.

9. The Central Committee may revise these rules as it considers necessary.

APPENDIX V.

Regulations for Prizes and Scholarships.

1. *Queen-Empress Medals.*

Four gold medals shall be offered annually to the Medical Colleges, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Delhi, for the woman student who passes highest in the first division of the final M B examination

Should no woman student gain a place in the first division, a silver Queen Empress medal shall be awarded to the one who passes with the highest number of marks in the second division

These medals shall be awarded by the University authorities

2 *Viceroy's Medals*

Five silver medals shall be offered annually to the Medical Schools at Agra, Ludhiana, Poona, Calcutta and Madras, for the woman student who passes highest in the final qualifying examination, provided she obtains at least 60 per cent of the available marks

These prizes shall be awarded by the Examining Boards.

3 *Duffern Prizes*

(a) A prize consisting of the interest of a sum of Rs 500 given by Mrs Behramjee Malabari of Bombay, to be awarded to the student at the Agra Women's Medical School, who, in the annual final examination, stands highest in Clinical Medicine and Surgery, provided she obtains two thirds marks, and that her conduct during the past twelve months has been in every way satisfactory

(b) A prize of the value of Rs 30 shall be offered annually to the best woman student in the subjects of midwifery and gynecology in the medical school at Ludhiana

The prize shall be awarded by the Principal, on the results of the final examination and school work

4 *Henry Fawcett Prize.*

The following prize is offered annually by Mrs and Miss Fawcett in memory of the late Mr Henry Fawcett —

A prize of Rs 240 to be called the "Henry Fawcett Prize" will be awarded annually for the best essay written by an Indian woman medical graduate within two years of qualifying. Preference will be given to those who show original thought on subjects connected with the conditions of childbirth, infant mortality and sanitary problems in India

Scholarships in India.

Applications from Students in India.

1. The Central Committee offers a certain number of scholarships annually for women students commencing the study of medicine in the various medical colleges of India.

2. The scholarships are of the value of Rs. 25 per mensem and are open to women from all parts of India who intend to study for the M.B. or L.M.S. degrees.

3. Scholarship holders shall be bound to serve the Association for at least two years after qualification, if called upon to do so. This does not imply any obligation on the part of the Association to provide employment, although the effort will always be made to do so.

4. Applications should be accompanied by a recommendation from the Principal of the Medical College in which the applicant proposes to study.

The agreement which scholarship holders are required to sign will be found overleaf at A.

5. Should a scholarship holder appear unlikely, from any cause, to become a useful member of the medical profession, her scholarship may be withdrawn. In such a case, or in case of any misconduct on the part of the student, the scholarship may be suspended by the Principal until the decision of the Central Committee can be arrived at.

United Kingdom Scholarships.

The Regulations for these scholarships are at present under revision, but information can be obtained regarding them by application to the Joint Secretary.

(A)

Form of Agreement for Scholarship.

An Agreement made this _____ day of _____
between the Central Committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund or National Association
for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the women of India (duly registered under Act XXI of
1860) hereinafter called the Central Committee, and _____ residing
at _____
hereinafter called the student.

Whereas the said student has produced a certificate of successfully passing the _____
_____ and also a certificate
signed by _____ a member of the Indian Medical Service, or of
Women's Medical Service for India showing that the said student is physically fit to study
the and practise medicine, and has also furnished a satisfactory certificate of good moral
character

It is hereby mutually agreed and declared by and between the parties hereto as following,

- (i) The said Central Committee shall at their option pay to the said student, or to
the Principal of the Medical College _____ on account
of the said student, a sum of Rupees _____ per mensem, for a period of
_____ years on account of scholarship or stipend during the
_____ Medical College
- (ii) _____ the prescribed course of the Institution
_____ ment for a period of _____
- (iii) ..
- (iv) _____
_____ mitted for a period of two years immediately after she has passed the final
examination of the aforesaid Institution
- (v) The said student shall refund the whole of the money received by her on account
of scholarship if she leaves the said college without the permission of the Prin-
cipal of the aforesaid Institution or if she neglects her studies or is discharged
for misconduct, or does not comply with all the terms of this agreement, or
- (vi) _____

which she has been granted the scholarship referred to in this Agreement.

In witness whereof the said parties to this Agreement have hereunto set their hands this
_____ day of _____ 19____

For the Central Committee of the Coun-
tess of Dufferin's Fund

Signature of the student

Joint Secretary
to the Central Committee.

Witness _____

Witness _____

Witness _____

Signature of guardian, if minor.

Witness _____

Witness _____

Witness _____

NOTE — This form is not required until a scholarship has been sanctioned — when it is
forwarded direct from the Central Committee to the Principal of the Medical College, for
completion and return

(B)

*Form to be filled in by candidates for scholarships in connection with the
National Association for Supplying Female Medical
Aid to the Women of India.*

Question.	Answer in candidate's handwriting.
1. Name in full	
2. Age	
3. Nationality	
4. Religion	
5. Single, married or widow .	
6. What languages does the candidate speak.	
7. What languages does the candidate read and write.	
8. In what school or college educated.	
9. State what certificates or diplomas gained. Send copies.	
10. State particulars of work candidate has performed in India.	
11. Does candidate possess any means of support besides scholarship asked for.	
12. To whom can candidate give references in India.	
13. In which University or College candidate is desirous of studying.	
14. What degree does she intend to try for (state amount of scholarship applied for).	
15. Address in full.	

Reply to be addressed to—THE JOINT SECRETARY, Countess of Dufferin's Fund, Central Committee, Viceroy's Camp.

Date

Signature.

NOTE.—This must be accompanied by a recommendation from the Principal of the Medical College in which applicant intends to study, otherwise the application cannot be entertained.

APPENDIX VI.

Members of the Women's Medical Service for India.

- 1 BALFOUR, DR M I, MB, CM (Edin), Cert. TM (Lon), Simla and Delhi.
- 2 MCKENZIE, DR A. L., L.R.C.P. & S (Edin), L.F.P. & S (Glas), M.D (Brus),
Gaya, Bihar and Orissa.
- 3 LEACH, DR F B, L.R.C.P. & S E, M.D (Brus), L.M. (Rot), Cawnpore, U. P.
- 4 SCOTT, DR AGNES C., MB (Lond.), Simla and Lahore.
- 5 GEORGE, DR. J E, L.R.C.P. & S (Edin), L.M. (Rot.), Simla
- 6 BARNES, DR F D, L.R.C.P. & S (Edin), L.F.P. & S (Glas), M.D (Brus),
Lahore, Punjab
- 7 WATTS, DR TURNER, M.D., B.S. (Lond), Bombay.
8. WATTS, DR A M, L.R.C.P. & S (Edin), L.M. (Rot.), Lucknow, U. P.
- 9 O BRIEN BEADON, DR M, MB, B.S. (Lond), L.S.A., Agra, U. P.
10. PLATT, DR K. A., M.D., B.S. (Lond), Delhi
- 11 YAMINI SEN, DR., F.R.F.P. & S. (Glas), L.M. (Rot.), Akola, Berar.
- 12 NAOROJI, DR M A D, MB, CH.B. (Edin), Agra, U. P.
- 13 WILBE, DR M V. L.R.C.P. & S (Edin), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), Calcutta,
Bengal
- 14 BATHO, DR M L, L.R.C.P. & S E, L.M. (Rot), Jubbulpore, C. P.
- 15 COMMISSARIAT, DR S H, F.R.C.S. (Ire), L.M. (Rot.), Allahabad, U. P.
- 16 SCOTT, DR F A., L.R.C.P. & S (Edin), L.M. (Rot.), Madras.
- 17 HOULTON, DR C L, M.D., B.S. (Lon), Delhi
- 18 MA SAW SA, DR F.R.C.S., D.F.H., L.M. (Ire), Rangoon, Burma.
- 19 MURPHY, DR M C., M.R.C.S. (Eng), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), Delhi
- 20 GHOSE, DR L M, F.R.C.S. (Ire), L.A.H. (Ire), L.M., (Rot.), Agra, U. P.
Benares
21. KAMALAKAR, DR D, L.R.C.P. & S (Edin), L.M. (Rot.), Nagpur, C. P.
- 22 CURJEL, DR D F, MB, CH.B., M.D (Glas), Simla and Delhi
- 23 JERVIS, DR M, L.M.S. (Bom), Delhi
- 24 WICKHAM, DR C. M., L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin), Lucknow, Nanai Tal
- 25 LAZARUS, DR H, L.R.C.P. (Lon), M.R.C.S. (Eng), L.M. (Dub), B.A., M.B.
B.S., (Mad), Surat
- 26 STAPLETON, DR GRACE, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), Bombay
- 27 SCOTT REID, DR JESSIE, M.R.C.S. (Eng), L.R.C.P. (Lond), Karachi
- 28 HAMILTON BROWNE, DR E I, MB, CH.B. (Sydney), Jubbulpore
- 29 OLIVERA, DR. MAY, M.A.C.S., (Eng), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), Agra.

30. WART, Dr. C., M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P.L., M.D. (U. S. A.), Lahore.

31. LILLIE, Dr. H., M.B., Ch.B., Calcutta.

Members of the Junior Branch, W. M. S.

Name.	Grade.	Appointment to service.	Station.
1. Dr. A. Alfred, L.M.S., Lahore	1st . .	1st January 1920 . .	Sibi.
2. Dr. D. Bolton, M.B., Calcutta	2nd . .	1st July 1919 . .	Bettiah.
3. Dr. Franklin, C. P. class, Lahore.	2nd . .	1st July 1919 . .	Rawalpindi.
4. Dr. Lobo, L.M.S., Madras .	2nd . .	1st July 1919 . .	Shegaon.
5. Dr. Joseph, Apoth., Madras .	3rd . .	1st July 1919 . .	Nagpur.
6. Dr. Paul, L.M.S., Bombay .	3rd . .	1st July 1919 . .	Akola.
7. Dr. Polette-Roberts, C. P. class, Ludhiana.	3rd . .	1st July 1919 . .	Fort Sandeman.
8. Dr. E. Collins, Apoth., Madras.	4th . .	10th February 1920 . .	Surat.

APPENDIX VII.

Students studying in the Medical Colleges and Schools of Medicine in India.

Name of College	Name of place	University Course M B or L M S	Apothecary or Certified Practitioner	L M P or L O P & S.
Lady Hardinge Medical College	Delhi	73		
Medical College	Calcutta	15		
Do	Madras	20	24	
Grant Medical College	Bombay	62		
Punjab Medical School	Ludhiana		9	51
Medical School	Agra			52
Do	Indore			4
Do	Hyderabad (D)	1	2	2
Do	Ahmedabad			6
Do	Poona			27
Do	Cuttack			5
Do	Dacca			9
Do	Rangoon			4
Do	Hyderabad (S.)		4	4
Campbell Medical School	Calcutta			16
Royapuram Medical School	Madras			6
Women's Medical School	Vellore			37
King George's College	Lucknow	3	..	..
TOTAL	..	174	39	223

APPENDIX VIII.
TABLE A.)

Women's Hospitals in India staffed entirely by women.

Name of station.	Name of medical woman in charge.	Name of Hospital.	By whom supported.	Approximate value of buildings.	No. of beds.
Habiganj, South Sylhet, Assam	H. Davies, M.D.	ASSAM. Habiganj Mission Hospital	American Welsh Presbyterian Mission.	RS. A. P. 25,000 0 0	16
Quetta	Vacant	BALUCHISTAN. Lady Dufferin Sandeman Hospital.	Provincial Revenues, Municipal Funds, Subscriptions.	42,557 0 0 Value of buildings. Value of land 10,150.	20
Quetta	E. G. Stuart, M.B., (Lond.)	Zenana Mission Hospital	Some beds supported by English subscribers but chiefly maintained by local fees, donations.	20,000 0 0	60
Fort Sandeman (Zhob)	Miss Polette Roberts, I.M.P.	Lady Dufferin Zenana Hospital	Contributions from Provincial Revenues, the Central Committee Dufferin Fund and interest on investments.	8,727 10 3	6
Sibi	Miss A. Alfred, I.M. & S.	Meivor Female Hospital	1. Provincial Revenues . . . 2. Local Funds . . . 3. Private subscriptions.	30,000 0 0	In-door 5, Family Wards 5.
Calcutta	Miss M. V. Webb, L.R.C.P. & S., E., W.M.S.	BENGAL PRESIDENCY. Lady Dufferin Victoria Hospital	1. Countess of Dufferin's Fund . 2. Government grant. 3. Municipal grant. 4. Private subscriptions.	6,84,389 5 8	104
Banaghat	Vacant	C. M. S. Hospital	Church Missionary Society	25,000 0 0	23

		Miss R C Singh L.M.F.	Ratanpur Hospital.	C. E. Z. M. S. Gifts from England and small grant from District Board.	10 000 0 0	32
Ratanpur		Miss Phyllis and Miss Bennett	C. E. Z. Mission Hospital	Church of England Zenana Missionary	17,000 0 0	21
Krishnagar		Miss E. A. Trench and Miss A. James	'House of Peace'	Friends in England	2 000 0 0	7
Mackay (Burdwan District)						
Bhagsipur		Miss G. Sahul, Certificated student, Ludhiana	BIHAR AND ORISSA. Ran Shibatalal Hospital and Victoria Memorial Hospital	Investments subscriptions and grants	R. S. Hospital 10 000 0 0 Hospital 25 000 0 0	23
Berhampore			Baptist Mission Hospital	Baptist Mission Medical Auxiliary	..	20
Gaya		Miss A. L. McKenzie L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin) L.F.P. & S. (Glas), M.D. (Bres) W.M.S.	Lady Elgin Zenana Hospital and Dispensary	Local Dufferin Committee	1,20,000 0 0	59
Hazratnagar		C. E. O. Meers L. R. C. P. & S. (Irel)	St. Columba Zenana Hospital	Dublin University Mission and Government grant	50 000 0 0	40
Patna City		Edith Sullivan, M.B., B.S. (Melb)	Duchess of Teck Hospital	The Zenana Bible and Medical Mission	1 00 000 0 0	40
			BERAR.			
Amroht		Miss Jardine L.R.C.P. & S.	Women's Hospital	Local Bodies Government and the Public	1,00 0 0	20
Aloda		Dr. Y. Sen F.R.F.P. & S. (Glas), L.M. (Edin), W.M.S. from April 1919	Lady Hardinge Hospital	Local Bodies Government and the Public	1 10 400 0 0	24
Shegaon (Buldana District)		Dr. Lobo, L.M. & S. (Bomb)	Female Charitable Sal Bai Mote Hospital	Mr. R. G. Mote, Local Bodies Government and the Public	42,515 12 0	12
Yectmal		Miss Jawle	Women's Hospital	Local Bodies and Government	43,231 0 0	12
			BOMBAY PRESIDENCY			
Almedabad		Dr. Moulali 'E. Kapadia, F.R.C.S., I	Victoria Jubilee Dispensary	Government Municipal City Relief Fund, Local Fund and Local District Board and Dufferin Fund grants. In the case of the Fund decided by Sir St. Catharine M. Banchodai, Baronet, C.I.E.	1,39,638 0 0	71

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Name of station.	Name of medical woman in charge.	Name of Hospital.	By whom supported.	Approximate value of buildings.	No. of beds.
		BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—contd.		Rs. A. P.	
Ahmednagar . . .	Ruth P. Hume, M.D. and Eleanor S. Picken, M.D.	American Mission Hospital for Women and Children.	Women's Board of Missions, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.	65,000 0 0	60
Bombay . . .	E. Turner Watts, M.D., B.S. (Lond.)	Cama and Albless Hospitals .	Government of Bombay	3,00,000 0 0	120
Borsad . . .	Miss S. L. McElderry, M.B.	Zenana Mission Hospital (A new hospital, to be called The Roberts Hospital, in process of building.)	Irish Presbyterian Mission	..	7
Broach . . .	Miss L. E. Dunn, M.B., Miss E. A. Montgomery, L.R.C.P. & S. (on furlough).	Zenana Mission Hospital	Women of the Irish Presbyterian Church.	50,000 0 0	16
Hyderabad, Sind . . .	Mrs. Martin Ellicott, M.D.	Women's Hospital . . .	Countess of Dufferin's Fund Association, Hyderabad, Sind.	30,523 8 5	26
Karachi . . .	Mrs. Miller, M.D.	Lady Dufferin Hospital . .	Government grant. Grants from public bodies and public subscriptions.	2,35,902 0 0	54
Larkana . . .	H. Moore, M.B. (Lond.) . .	Bahar Hospital . . .	Government and Local grants and C. E. Z. M. S.	..	Up to 26
Nasik . . .	Dr. Ethel Landon . . .	Canada Hospital, "r Zenana Bible Medical Mission.	Chiefly by subscriptions from Canada to the Z.B.M.M.	67,500 0 0	30
Sanitarium, Almora . . .	L. M. C. Grey, L.R.C.P.	(Sanitarium . . .	Private subscription, fees from patients, Government grant.	..	40
Poona, City . . .	Mrs. Sundra-bai Kirtane, L.M. & S.	King Edward Memorial Hospital and Sardar Mudliar Dispensary.	Government and Municipal grants. Contributions from Sardars, Chiefs and public citizens.	With site Rs. 72,126-8-3 and equipment.	8
Poona, City II . . .	Dr. Greenfield, M.B., Ch.B. Dr. Rankine, M.B., Ch.B.	St. Margaret's Hospital . .	Church of Scotland	1,00,000 0 0 (With site and equipment).	60, out of which ten are for maternity.

Shikarpur	Miss Ghose	Dufferin Hospital	Government and Local Bodies	25 000 0 0	22
Sukkur	Vacant	Alexandra Hospital	Government and Local grants and C. E. N. S.	..	Up to 34
Surat	Dr. H. Laxarus M.B.C.E. R. C. P. L., W.M.S.	The Sheth Morabhai Trilobhanlal Hospital for Women and Children	Government Municipal and Local Grants also in part endowments and subscriptions	65,179 0 0	28
Rangoon, Burma	Dr. Ma Saw Sa, F.R.C.S., L.D.P.H., L.M. (Dublin), W.M.S.	BURMA Dufferin Maternity Hospital	Voluntary contributions subscriptions and donations	1,65 540 13 0	47
Bilaspur, C. P.	Jenny English Crocker M.D.	CENTRAL PROVINCES. Hospital for Women and Children.	Christian Women's Board of Missions of Indianapolis, U. S. A.	75 000 0 0	25
Damoh C. P.	Mary T. McGowan M.D.	Christian Mission Hospital	Same as above	..	..
Jubbulpore	Miss Marion L. Batho L.R.C.P. & S. E. L.M. (Ed.) W.M.S. Dr. Eickets part of the year and Dr. Hamilton Browne M.B. Ch. M.	Elgin Hospital, Jubbulpore	1 The late Raja Gokuldas of Jubbulpore 2 Colonel Hector Mackenzie 3 Mr. Krishnaji 4 Sanctioned by Government	20 000 0 0 15 000 0 0 1,000 0 0 16 500 0 0	30
Nagpur	Mrs. D. Kamalakar L.R.C.P. & S. (Lug.), W.M.S.	Dufferin Hospital	Dufferin Fund	70,231 0 0	33
Nagpur	Dr. Henderson Dr. Hogg	Murray Memorial Hospital C. F. C. Mission.	Partly by local fees. Partly by grants from Scotland.	55,100 0 0	55
Pendra Road, C. P.	Mary M. C. Longdon, M.D., D.P.H.	Tuberculosis Sanatorium for Women	Christian Woman's Board of Missions of Indianapolis, U. S. A.	50,000 0 0 (Not fully built)	100
Dhar, C. I.	Margaret O'Hara, M.D., C.M. Miss Cottari, Nursing Sister	CENTRAL INDIA. Queen's Jubilee Memorial Hospital 1897	Canadian Presbyterian Church, Canada	12,000 0 0	18
Hat Pipra, C. I.	Dr. McMaster	Canadian Presbyterian Mission Hospital	C. P. Mission	20,000 0 0	15
Indore C. I.	Dr. McMaster	Canadian Presbyterian Mission Hospital	C. P. Mission	63,000 0 0	60
Becmurch, C. I.	Margaret MacKellar, M.D.	C. P. Mission Hospital for Women.	Women's Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada	22,000 0 0	45
Banswara	Bella Choud Oliver, M.D., C.M.	C. P. Mission Hospital for Women	Same as above

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		DELHI.		RS. A. P.	
Delhi	Dr. Minnie W. Bazely, M.D. (Chic.)	St. Stephen's Hospital .	Cambridge Mission and S. P. G.	44,500 0 0	94
Delhi	Dr. K. A. Platt, M.D., B.S., W.M.S.	Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital.	Government grant Rs. 1,75,000	76,000 0 0	84
Delhi	Dr. H. L. Keane, L.R.C.P. & S. W. (Edin.)	Victoria Zenana Hospital .	Investments and Government grants.	1,00,000 0 0	60
		INDIAN STATES.			
Alwar	Bala Bai, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	Lady Dufferin Hospital .	Alwar State	38,000 0 0	60
Bahawalpur	Dr. Z. E. DaCosta	Jubilee Female Hospital. .	His Highness the Nawab of Bahawalpur.	50,000 0	20
Bettiah	D. Bolton, M.B. (Calcutta) .	Raj Dufferin Hospital . .	Bettiah Raj	90,000 0 0	43
Bhopal State, Central India .	Miss G. E. Munden, M.B., B.S.	Lady Lansdowne Hospital .	By Her Highness Begum Sahiba the Ruler of Bhopal, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., C.I., G.B.I.	60,392 0 0	40
Bharatpur . . . . .	..	Majl Sahiba Daryab Kaur's Hospital for Women.	State . . . . .	..	24
Bikanir	Miss J. Marsh, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.R.S. (Glas.), M.D. (Brussels). Mrs. Fox Cornabe and Mrs. Wood up to 31st May 1919. Rajendra Nath Mukerjee from 1st June, 1919.	Lady Curzon Zenana Hospital, Bikanir.	H. H. the Maharaja of Bikanir.	50,413 11 10	14
Darbhanga		Darbhanga Raj Dufferin Hospital.	Maharaja Sir Rameshwar Singh Bahadur, G.C.I.E., K.B.E., of Darbhanga.	34,583 0 0	36
Dholpur, Rajputana	E. M. Farrer, M.B., B.S. (Lond.)	Lady Hardinge Memorial Hospital.	H. H. the Raja of Dholpur and Baptist Mission Medical Auxiliary.	..	16
(Gwalior) Lashkar	Miss G. C. Surveyor, M.B., B.S.	Jaya Arogya Hospital for Women and Children.	Gwalior State	2,56,000 0 0	76
Ujjain	Mrs. M. Mascarenhas, L.M. & S..	Branch Dispensary Ujjain Civil Hospital for Women.	. . . . .	8,000 0 0	NIL
				20,000 0 0	24

Hyderabad Deccan	Dr Evans L.R.C.P. & S (Edin)	Victoria Zenana Hospital	His Highness the Nizam's Government.	5 75 000 0 0	129
Jammu	S A Donnyke M.B. (Lond)	King Edward Memorial Zenana Hospital, Jammu.	Kashmir Durbar	(The hospital is in a hired building)	10
Baroda	Dr V Smith	Jannabai Vishnuwary State General Hospital	Baroda State		62
Bewar	Mrs Q Houlton	Female Dispensary	Municipality and District Board	5, 00 0 0	15
Jodhpur	Mrs Sterling M.B.	Jaswant Female Hospital	Marwar Durbar	50 000 0 0	50
Kapurthala	Dr G M Friend Pereira M.D.	Victoria Jubilee Hospital	His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala	30 000 0 0	26
Khammamett His Highness the Nizam's Donations	Mary Longmire M.B. Ch.B. (Glas)	Khammamett C.E.Z. Mission Hospital	1 By the C.E.Z. Mission Society's Fees and Donations	20 000 0 0	24
Kotah	Miss Jeanie Newton L.R.C.P. (Edin) L.F.P.S. (Glas)	Victoria Hospital, Kotah	His Highness the Maharaja of Kotah	63 440 0 0	22
Muttancherry	Mrs Kohloff	Women's Hospital	Cochin State		46
Trichur	Miss G M DeSouza	King Edward Memorial Maternity Hospital	Cochin State		23
Nahan	Mrs L Akerman L.M.S.	Shaneshwar Zenana Hospital	His Highness the Maharaja of Sirmur	13 613 0 0	18
Patiala State	Dr Freany Cama M.D.	Lady Dufferin Hospital and Hendley Female Dispensary	His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala State	50 000 0 0	27
Rampur State	Miss J Clarke	Female Hospital Rampur State	Patiala Durbar	6 600 0 0	20
Rajkot C.S.	Dr Tukhmabai L.R.C.P. & S	Takulbhai Hospital	Stat		14
Rewa	Jankai Bai S.A.S.	Zenana Hospital	Kathiawar States, General Fund	80 000 0 0	14
Srinagar Kashmir	Dr K O Vaughan M.B. (Lond)	Diamond Jubilee Zenana Hospital	By the State	4 500 0 0	19
Tonk, Rajputana	Mrs N DeSouza	Walter Fernald Hospital	Kashmir State	95 20 0 0	50
Saugor (Ind State)	Miss D Souza L.R.C.P. & S	Victoria Female Hospital	His Highness the Nawab Sahib Bahadur of Tonk State	10 000 0 0	4
Udaipur	Mrs G Collins	Walter Zenana Hospital	Ind Durbar	25 000 0 0	8
Japur	Miss S E Sykes M.D.	Mayo Hospital	His Highness the Maharaja of Japur	27 003 7 6	24
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THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND.

Name of station.	Name of medical woman in charge.	Name of Hospital.	Expenditure for 1900-1901.	Amount received for 1900-1901.
Chirala, Guntur Dist.	M. Beer, M.A., M.D.	MADRAS PRESIDENCY. American Evangelical Lutheran Mission Hospital.	2,000 0 0	24
Erode	H. M. Pollard, M.B., B.S. (London)	London Victoria Hospital for Women, India.	22,000 1 0	32
Guntur, M.P.	{ Anna S. Kugler, M.D. (on furlough). { Director: B. Wolf, M.D. .	American Evangelical Lutheran Mission Hospital.	4,000 0 0	100
Hassan	E. M. Bobb, M.B.	Belknap Memorial Hospital.	..	18
Madanapalle	Lillian Warshus (on furlough)	Mary Lott Lykes.	2,000 0 0	42
Madras	Dr. J. A. Scott, L.R.C.P., L.W.M.S.	Victoria Hospital for Caste and Caste Women.	12,000 0 0	24
Madras (City)	Dr. G. J. Campbell.	Rainy Hospital.	2,000 0 0	25
Masulipatam	Miss H. Hall, Lady Apoth.	Women and Children's Dispensary.	Printed bills only.	Nil.
Madura	{ Miss Harriet L. Parker, M.D. . { Miss Grace Kennett . { Miss M. Roger .	American Mission Hospital for Women and Children.	New building for 1900-1901. Total value of building, 57.	12
Bobbili	Miss A. C. Shillong	Maharajah of Bobbili's Hospital for Women and Children.	5,000 0 0	75
Rajahmundry	Miss B. A. Nilsson, M.D.	Lutheran Hospital for Women and Children.	..	61
Vellore, N. Arcot	Dr. Ida S. Scudder, M.D.	Mary Taber Sebell Hospital.	45,000 0 0	..

Vijayapattam	Mrs M C. Da bora Sub Asist ant Surgeon	Victoria Gosh Hospital	Local Fund	10 000 0 0	16
Vizianagram	Mrs E C Scaddon Assistant Surgeon	H H The Naba anee s Castle and Gosh Hospital	H H The Mahatane of Vizianagram	70 000 0 0	36
Vayyuru	Mrs G W Hulet M D C M	Canadian Baptist Hospital	Almost self sup porting assisted by Canadian Baptist Mission Board, Canada.	6,000 0 0 (excluding workers quarters)	16
Qulion	Mrs V S Alweyn Apoth)	Victoria Jubilee Hospital	Travancore Darbar	23 860 0 0	4"
Trivandrum (Travancore)	Mrs M Poonen Lukose B.A. M B B S (Lon.) L.M (Rot.)	Women and Children s Hospital	Tavancore Darbar	40 500 0 0	91
Bangalore	D F Lo lwood L.R.C.P & S L.S.A	MYSORE. C E Zenana Miss on Hospital	1 Voluntary subscriptions 2 C E Z M S 3 Private patients fees	1 00 000 0 0	80
Bangalore	Mrs Govindrajulu M D Medical Superintendent, C.E.Z Hospital Bangalore	Maternity Hospital Zenana Hospital	Mysore Government	1 000 0 0 30 000 0 0	24 20
Kolar	Margaret D Lewis M D (on leave)	Ellen Thorburn Cowen Memorial Hospital Temporarily closes d	Women s Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church (America)	40 000 0 0	42
Mysore	I N Clough M.R.C.S L.R.C.P (Eng)	Holdsworth Memorial	Wesleyan Mission plus grant from Mysore Government plus voluntary contributions	1 50 000 0 0	100
Dera Ismail Khan	Dr Schindlin M D	NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE. Municipal Zenana Hospital	Municipal Committee	2 000 0 0	32
Ambala	E G Lewis M D	PUNJAB Philadelphia Hospital for Women and Children	Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions New York	23 000 0 0	38
Amritsar	J Lamb M B B S (Lond)	St Catherine s Mission Hospital	Church of England Zenana Mis sionary Society Ditto.		60
Asterpur	Mrs K M Bose				90

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Amritsar	Vacant	PUNJAB—continued. Municipal Female Hospital	Municipal Committee, Amritsar	Rs. A. P.	15
Batala	Miss Nehemiah, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	Star Hospital	Funds from England, Batala Municipality, Gurdaspur District Board donations and fees	..	15
Bhliwani	Miss Bisset, M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen).	Farrer Hospital	Baptist Mission Medical Auxiliary.	15,000 0 0	25
Ferozepore Cantonment	M. Allen, M.D.	Frances Newton Hospital	American Presbyterian Mission Government grant.	20,000 0 0	30
Gujrat	Annie Caroline Smith, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.).	Dow Memorial Hospital	Endowed by Miss Dow, Montreal, Canada, for the Church of Scotland Women's Association for Foreign Missions.	58,000 0 0	30
Jandiala	Miss A. J. Lacey, certificated Medical Practitioner (Madras)	Francis Henry Wright's Memorial Hospital.	Church of England Zenana Missionary Society. Private subscription, D. B. Grant and fees.	4,000 0 0	8
Thelam	Miss J. P. Simpson, M.D.	"Good Samaritan"	By the women of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.	17,932 0 0	33
Karnal	Miss C. Keshab, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	S. Elizabeth's Hospital	S. P. G. Mission Society, Municipal Committee and Government.	1,22,325 0 0	7 & 2 cots.
Lahore	Dr. F. D. Barnes, M.D., W.M.S.	Lady Aitchison Hospital	1. Grants-in-aid from Punjab Government. 2. Local bodies. 3. Countess of Dufferin's Fund. 4. Local subscriptions.	1,40,017 0 0	50
Ludhiana	Miss E. M. Brown, M.D., with staff of 5 Doctors.	Memorial Hospital and Victoria Memorial Dispensary.	Missionary contributions, fees, rents of rooms by private patients, Grants-in-aid from Municipal Committees, District Board and Government.	1,20,000 0 0	150

Jaipur	Miss A. Singha, L.R.C.P. & S (Ldin)	Women and Children's Hospital	District Board, Lyallpur	30,000 0 0	12
Montgomery	Dr M. Whitehead, M.D.	Nancy Fulwood Hospital	American Mission	15,000 0 0	25
Multan Cantonment	E. I. Dodson, L.S.A. (Land), M.D. (Prux)	C.M.S. Zenana Hospital	Church Missionary Society	30,000 0 0	60
Multan City	Miss Shaw, L.M.S.	Victoria Jubilee Zenana Hospital	Municipal Committee, Multan		30
Narawal	Miss Maud English, Sub-Assistant Surgeon	C.D.Z. Mission Hospital	C.E.Z. Mission and District Board Sukkot.		12
Patal	Edith I. Young, M.D. B.S. (Lond)	Rahmatpur Mission Hospital	From horse by voluntary subscriptions aided by Municipal and District grants	Hospital and subordinate Staff Buildings cost Rs. 27,000 odd Bungalow for Doctors and Nurses Rs. 11,000	26
Pastur	Dr. Maria White M.D.	White Memorial Hospital for Women and Children	United Presbyterian Church	5,000 0 0	10
Rawalpindi	Mrs. Cowie, L.R.C.P. & S (Edin.)	St. Andrew's Mission Hospital	S.P.G. Mission and Private subscriptions	Nominal rent Rs. 88 per annum	6
Rawal	Miss Francis L.M.P.	Zenana Mission Hospital	S.P.O. Mission, Delhi District Board, Gurgaon, and Municipal Committee, Rewari	Hired premises	12
Sukkot City	W. Jongeward, M.D.	Memorial Hospital for Women and Children	American United Presbyterian Church of North America, assisted by grants from various bodies	15,000 0 0	60
Simla	Dr. Jesse George L.R.C.P. & S E.L.M. (Bot) from December 1918.	Dufferin Block, Ripon Hospital	Congress of Dufferin's Fund and Municipal Committee, Simla.	..	25
Agra	Dr. M. O'Brien, B.S. W.M.S.	Lady Lyall and Maternity Hospital, Agra	Provincial Government	2,57,047 0 0	76 Lady Lyall Hospital, 48 Maternity Hospital 40
Alahabad	Dr. S.H. Commissariat, F.R.C.S.I., W.M.S.	Dufferin Hospital	Allahabad Dufferin Fund	73,821 0 0 (Dufferin Hospital) 19,000 0 0 (Lady Doctor's quarters)	..

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Amritsar	Vacant	PUNJAB—continued. Municipal Female Hospital	Municipal Committee, Amritsar	Rs. A. P.	15
Batala	Miss Nehemiah, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	Star Hospital	Funds from England, Batala Municipality, Gurdaspur District Board donations and fees	..	15
Bhilwani	Miss Bisset, M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen).	Farrer Hospital	Baptist Mission Medical Auxiliary.	15,000 0 0	25
Ferozepore Cantonment	M. Allen, M.D.	Frances Newton Hospital	American Presbyterian Mission Government grant.	20,000 0 0	30
Gujrat	Annie Caroline Smith, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.).	Dow Memorial Hospital	Endowed by Miss Dow, Montreal, Canada, for the Church of Scotland Women's Association for Foreign Missions.	58,000 0 0	30
Jandiala	Miss A. J. Lacey, certificated Medical Practitioner (Madras)	Francis Henry Wright's Memorial Hospital.	Church of England Zenana Missionary Society. Private subscription, D. B. Grant and fees.	4,000 0 0	8
Jhelum	Miss J. P. Simpson, M.D.	"Good Samaritan"	By the women of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.	17,932 0 0	33
Karnal	Miss C. Keshab, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	S. Elizabeth's Hospital	S. P. G. Mission Society, Municipal Committee and Government.	1,22,325 0 0	7 & 2 cots.
Lahore	Dr. F. D. Barnes, M.D., W.M.S.	Lady Aitchison Hospital	1. Grants-in-aid from Punjab Government. 2. Local bodies. 3. Countess of Dufferin's Fund. 4. Local subscriptions.	1,40,017 0 0	50
Ludhiana	Miss E. M. Brown, M.D., with staff of 5 Doctors.	Memorial Hospital and Victoria Memorial Dispensary.	Missionary contributions, fees, rents of rooms by private patients, Grants-in-aid from Municipal Committees, District Board and Government.	1,20,000 0 0	150

Jalpur	Miss A. Singha, L.R.C.P. & S (Edin)	Women and Children's Hospital	District Board, Lyallpur	30,050 0 0	12
Montgomery	Dr. M. Whiteside, M.D.	Nancy Fulwood Hospital	American Mission	15,000 0 0	25
Multan Cantonment	E. J. Dodson, L.S.A. (Lond) M.D. (Brux)	C. M. S. Zanana Hospital	Church Missionary Society	30,000 0 0	60
Multan City	Miss Shaw, L.M.S.	Victoria Jubilee Zanana Hospital	Municipal Committee, Multan	.	30
Xarawal	Miss Maud English, Sub-Assistant Surgeon	C. E. Z. Mission Hospital	C. E. Z. Mission and District Board, Sialkot	..	12
Patal	Edith L. Young, M.D. (Lond)	Rahmatpur Mission Hospital	From house by voluntary subscriptions aided by Municipal and District grants	Hospital and subordinate Staff Buildings cost Rs 27,000 odd Bungalow for Doctors and Nursing Sister cost Rs 11,000 5,000 0 0	36
Pattur	Dr. Maria White, M.D.	White Memorial Hospital for Women and Children	United Presbyterian Church		10
Rawalpindi	Mrs. Cowie, L.R.C.P. & S (Edin.)	St. Andrew's Mission Hospital	S. P. G. Mission and Private subscriptions	Nominal rent Rs 38 per mensem	6
Rawal	Miss Francis, L.M.P.	Zanana Mission Hospital	S. P. G. Mission, Delhi District Board, Gurgaon, and Municipal Committee, Rawan	Hired premises	12
Sialkot City	W. Jongeward, M.D.	Memorial Hospital for Women and Children	American United Presbyterian Church of North America, assisted by grants from various bodies	15,000 0 0	60
Smita	Dr. Jessie George, L.R.C.P. & S. E. L.M. (Bot) from December 1918.	Dufferin Block, Ripon Hospital	Counsellors of Dufferin's Fund and Municipal Committee Simla.	..	25
Agra	Dr. M. O'Brien-Beeson, M.B. B.S., W.M.S.	Lady Lyall and Maternity Hospital, Agra	Provincial Government	2,57,047 0 0	70 Lady Lyall Hospital 48 Maternity Hospital, 40
Allahabad	Dr. S. H. Commisarjat, F.R.C.S.I., W.M.S.	Dufferin Hospital	Allahabad Dufferin Fund	73,821 0 0 (Dufferin Hospital) 19,000 0 0 (Lady Doctor's quarters).	..

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Amritsar	Vacant	PUNJAB—continued. Municipal Female Hospital	Municipal Committee, Amritsar	Rs. A. P.	15
Batala	Miss Nchemiah, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	Star Hospital	Funds from England, Batala Municipality, Gurdaspar District Board donations and fees	..	15
Bhiwani	Miss Bisset, M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen).	Farrer Hospital	Baptist Mission Medical Auxiliary.	15,000 0 0	25
Ferozepore Cantonment	M. Allen, M.D.	Frances Newton Hospital	American Presbyterian Mission Government grant.	20,000 0 0	30
Gujrat	Annie Caroline Smith, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.).	Dow Memorial Hospital	Endowed by Miss Dow, Montreal, Canada, for the Church of Scotland Women's Association for Foreign Missions.	56,000 0 0	30
Jandiala	Miss A. J. Lacey, certificated Medical Practitioner (Madras)	Francis Henry Wright's Memorial Hospital.	Church of England Zenana Missionary Society. Private subscription, D. B. Grant and fees.	4,000 0 0	8
Thelum	Miss J. T. Simpson, M.D.	"Good Samaritan"	By the women of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.	17,932 0 0	33
Karnal	Miss C. Keshab, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	S. Elizabeth's Hospital	S. P. G. Mission Society, Municipal Committee and Government.	1,22,325 0 0	7 & 2 cots.
Lahore	Dr. F. D. Barnes, M.D., W.M.S.	Lady Aitchison Hospital	1. Grants-in-aid from Punjab Government. 2. Local bodies. 3. Countess of Dufferin's Fund. 4. Local subscriptions.	1,40,017 0 0	50
Ludhiana	Miss E. M. Brown, M.D., with staff of 5 Doctors.	Memorial Hospital and Victoria Memorial Dispensary.	Missionary contributions, fees, rents of rooms by private patients, Grants-in-aid from Municipal Committees, District Board and Government.	1,20,000 0 0	150

Yalpur	Miss A. Sincha, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.)	Women and Children's Hospital	District Board, Yalpur	30,000 0 0	12
Montgomery	Dr. M. Whitehead, M.D.	Nancy Fulwood Hospital	American Mission	15,000 0 0	25
Multan Cantonment	Dr. I. Dodson, L.S.A. (Lond.), M.D. (Brux)	C. M. S. Zenana Hospital	Church Missionary Society	30,000 0 0	60
Multan City	Miss Shaw, L.M.S.	Victoria Jubilee Zenana Hospital	Municipal Committee, Multan	.	30
Narawal	Miss Maud Engleish, Sub-Assistant Surgeon	C. E. Z. Mission Hospital	C. E. Z. Mission and District Board, Sialkot	.	12
Patalal	Edith L. Young, M.D., B.S. (Lond.)	Rahmatpur Mission Hospital	From home by voluntary subscriptions aided by Municipal and District grants	Hospital and subordinate Staff Building cost Rs. 27,000 aided by Bungalow for Doctors and Nurses Sister cost Rs. 11,000 3,000 0 0	36
Pasrur	Dr. Maria White, M.D.	White Memorial Hospital for Women and Children	United Presbyterian Church	.	10
Rawalpindi	Mrs. Cowie, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.)	St. Andrew's Mission Hospital	S. P. G. Mission and Private subscriptions	Nominal rent Rs. 38 per mensem	6
Rawal	Miss Francis L. M.P.	Zenana Mission Hospital	S. P. G. Mission, Delhi, District Board Municipal Committee, Rewari	Hired premises	12
Sialkot City	W. Jongeward, M.D.	Memorial Hospital for Women and Children	American United Presbyterian Church of North America, assisted by grants from various bodies	15,000 0 0	60
Simla	Dr. Jessie George, L.R.C.P. & S., F.R.S. (Hon.) from December 1918.	Dufferin Block, Ripon Hospital	Committee of Dufferin's Fund and Municipal Committee, Simla.	..	25
Agra	Dr. M. O'Brien Beadon, M.B., B.S., W.M.S.	Lady Lyall and Maternity Hospital, Agra.	Provincial Government	2,57,047 0 0	76 Lady Lyall Hospital 48 Maternity Hospital. 40
Allahabad	Dr. S. H. Commissariat, F.R.C.S.I., W.M.S.	Dufferin Hospital	Allahabad Dufferin Fund	73,821 0 0 (Dufferin Hospital) 19,000 0 0 (Lady Doctor's quarters).	..

Women's Hospitals in India staffed entirely by women—concluded.

Name of station.	Name of medical woman in charge.	Name of Hospital.	By whom supported.	Approximate value of buildings.	No. of beds.
		UNITED PROVINCES—<i>continued.</i>		Rs. A. P.	
Aligarh	Miss Eleanor Shepherd, M. B., B.S. (Durham).	Zenana Mission Hospital	London Missionary Society . . . . .	..	10
Aligarh	Miss J. J. (on leave)	Sanatorium for Tuberculosis	Committee on a Trust	19,700 18 6	30
Bareilly	Loel Hoffmann, M.D.	Mission Zenana Hospital	Women's Foreign Mission Society, U.S.A.	30,000 0 0	52
Bombay	Dr. Z. A. M. Sequerra, L.B.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.I.P. & S. (Glas.), L.M. (Dub.).	Iskward Memorial Hospital	Countess of Dufferin's Fund, Benares Branch, assisted by grants from various bodies.	1,61,381 0 0	50
Bombay	Temporarily closed	Victoria Hospital	Zenana Bible and Medical Mission. . . . .	..	50
Bombay	M. Bux, Assistant-Surgeon (Calcutta).	Lady Porter Hospital	District Board	28,587 0 0	22
Bombay	E. M. Lal, Assistant-Surgeon (Calcutta).	Lachman Das Jadia Zenana Hospital.	District Board of Bulandshahr.	10,000 0 0	20
Cawnpore	Dr. L. M. Chatterjee, F.R.C.S.I.	Dufferin Hospital	Local Fund	65,000 0 0	33
Cawnpore	T. A. Datta, M.D. (Calcutta)	St. Catherine's Hospital	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.	70,000 0 0	50
Farrukhabad	Miss MacKenzie, M.B., C.M.	Broadwell Hospital and Memorial Dispensary.	Women's Union Missionary Society of America.	30,500 0 0	45 at present.
Farrukhabad (Farrukhabad)	Miss MacKenzie, M.D., C.M.	Murray Dispensary Hospital	Women's Union Missionary Society of America.	1,800 0 0	10
Faridkot	Miss L. Hazen, M.D. (on leave).	Mary and Maria Ackerman-Hoyt Hospital.	Women's Union Missionary Society of America.	60,000 0 0	50
Faridkot	Dr. A. M. Woot, L.B.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.I.P. (Glas.), L.M. (Calcutta), W.M.S.	Dufferin Hospital, Lucknow.	Central Committee, Provincial Committee, Local Committee, District Board and Municipal Board.	1,09,125 0 0	47
Faridkot	Miss A. B. (on leave), M.B., B.S. (Calcutta).	The Lady Alford Memorial Hospital.	Zenana Bible and Medical Mission. . . . .	..	50

APPENDIX IX.

(TABLE C)

Particulars of Hospitals under members of the Women's
Medical Service for the Calendar year 1919.

LADY HARDINGE HOSPITAL, DELHI.

INCOME.

Imperial Government	1,50,000	0	0	College and Hospital
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Council) . . . . .	...		
Interest from investments	40,546	0	0	Ditto
Local Government . . . . .	...		
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Provincial Committee) . . . . .	..		
Municipal Committee . . . . .	..		
District Board . . . . .	...		
Subscriptions	33,518	0	0	Ditto
Fees or room rent	4,814	0	0	

EXPENDITURE.

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—				
Superior	16,925	0	0	
Menial	4,144	0	0	
Contingencies—				
Uniform	647	0	0	
Total	6,089	0	0	
Medicines	3,271	0	0	
Instruments or Hospital requisites	3,325	0	0	
Rent . . . . .	.		
Diets—				
Daily cost per head . . . . .	..		
Total	3,501	0	0	
Repairs of buildings	6,754	0	0	
Miscellaneous	12,947	0	0	

STAFF.

Assistant Surgeons	2
Sub Assistant Surgeons . . . . .	..
Nursing Superintendent	1
Sisters	2
Staff Nurses—	
Anglo Indian	7
Indian?	

STAFF.

Assistant Surgeon	1
Sub-Assistant Surgeon	1
Nursing Superintendent	1
Sisters . . . . .	...
Staff Nurses—	
Anglo-Indian . . . . .	...
Indian	8
Probationers—	
Anglo-Indian . . . . .	...
Indian	4
Compounders—	
Trained	1
Probationers . . . . .	...

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Number of new in-patients	1,603
Number of new out-patients	19,604
Gynaecological cases—	
Indoor	214
Outdoor	653
Midwifery—	
Abortions	6
Normal labour	47
Abnormal labour	7
Operations—	
Abdominal	1
Under general Anaesthesia	20,000 2,000
Total	22
Labour cases conducted by dais	

LADY HARDINGE HOSPITAL

Income

Imperial Government	
Countess of Dufferin's Fund	
Interest from Investments	
Local Government	
Countess of Dufferin's Fund	
Municipal Committee	
District Board	
Subscriptions	
Fees or name fees	

EXPENDITURE.

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—			
Superior	2,871	0	0
Menial	1,856	0	0
Contingencies—			
Uniform . . . . .	...	
Total . . . . .	...	
Medicines	1,057	0	0
Instruments or Hospital requisites	503	0	0
Rent	1,002	0	0
Diets—			
Daily cost per head	0	5	6
Total	200	0	0
Repairs of buildings	380	0	0
Miscellaneous	2,829	0	0

STAFF.

Assistant Surgeon	1
Sub-Assistant Surgeons . . . . .	...
Nursing Superintendent	1
Sisters . . . . .	...
Staff Nurses—	
Anglo-Indian . . . . .	...
Indian	2
Probationers—	
Anglo-Indian . . . . .	...
Indian	5
Compounders—	
Trained	1
Probationer	1

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Number of new in-patients	271
Number of new out-patients	7,652
Gynæcological cases—	
Indoor	52
Outdoor	459
Midwifery—	
Abortions	5
Normal labour	19
Abnormal labour	28
Operations—	
Abdominal	Nil
Under General Anæsthesia	91
Total	288

Class for Indigenous Dais held every Saturday by Dr. Sen, which includes Infant Welfare as well.

LADY DUFFERIN HOSPITAL AND LOUISE LAWRENCE INSTITUTE, KARACHI.

INCOME.

Imperial Government	10,000	0	0
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Council)	4,196	0	0
Interest from investments	5,134	0	0
Local Government	2,250	0	0
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Provincial Committee) . . . . .	...	
Municipal Committee	6,500	0	0
District Board . . . . .	...	
Subscriptions	33,235	0	0
Fees or room rent . . . . .	...	

EXPENDITURE

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—			
Superior	25,390	0	0
Menial . . . . .	..	
Contingencies—			
Uniform	370	0	0
Total . . . . .	...	
Medicines	3,955	0	0
Instruments or Hospital requisites	280	0	0
Rent . . . . .	...	
Diets—			
Daily cost per head . . . . .	...	
Total	6,573	0	0
Repairs of buildings	28,704	0	0
Miscellaneous	3,032	0	0

STAFF.

Assistant Surgeon	1
Sub-Assistant Surgeon	1
Nursing Superintendent	1
Sisters	2 temporary Sisters for about 6 weeks.
Staff Nurses—	
Anglo-Indian . . . . .	...
Indian	4 for short period only.
Probationers—	
Anglo-Indian . . . . .	..
Indian	17
Compounders—	
Trained	1
Probationers . . . . .	..

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Number of new in-patients	1,255
Number of new out-patients	13,026
Gynecological Cases—	
Indoor	353
Outdoor	1,601
Midwifery—	
Abortions	56
Normal labour	268
Abnormal labour	31
Operations—	
Abdominal	47
Under general Anæsthesia	315
Total	362
	79*
	<u>441</u>

REMARKS.—*OPERATIONS.—79 operations were done without Chloroform.—Grand total 441.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CASTE AND GOSHA WOMEN, MADRAS.

INCOME.

Imperial Government . . . . .	..
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Council)	6,169 14 0
Interest from investments	12,036 9 4
Local Government	5,000 0 0
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Provincial Committee)	1,167 9 8
Municipal Committee	2,000 0 0
District Board . . . . .	...
Subscriptions	7,980 14 0
Fees or room rent	3,132 12 0

EXPENDITURE.

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—	
Superior	10,849 9 4
Menial	2,620 10 1
Contingencies—	
Uniform	30 0 0 for peon only.
Total	13,500 3 5
Medicines	3,505 2 6
Instruments or Hospital requisites	1,573 8 4
Rent . . . . .	...
Diets—	
Daily cost per head	0 6 9
Total	1,20,562 9 1
Repairs of buildings	160 13 6
Miscellaneous	832 5 4

STAFF.

Assistant Surgeons	3	
Sub Assistant Surgeon	1	
Nursing Superintendent	1	
Sister	1	
Staff Nurses—		
Anglo Indian	3	
Indian	2	Temporary.
Probationers—		
Anglo Indian	6	
Indian	10	Midwives.
Compounders—		
Trained	2	
Probationers	1	

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Number of new in patients	2,593
Number of new out patients	14,519
Gynaecological Cases—	
Indoor	438
Outdoor	2,900
Midwifery—	
Abortions	74
Normal labour	451
Abnormal labour	238
Operations—	
Abdominal	10
Under general Anaesthesia	470
Total	4,188

Examination in "First Aid" held by Superintendent, Centre
 Triplicane, Government Hindu Girls' School 1

LADY ELGIN ZANANA HOSPITAL, GAYA.

STAFF.

Assistant Surgeon	1
Sub Assistant Surgeon	Nil.
Nursing Superintendent	1
Sisters	Nil.
Staff Nurses—	
Anglo Indian	Nil.
Indian	2

Dets—	
Daily cost per head	0 3 9
Total	94 0 0
Repairs of buildings	224 0 0
Miscellaneous	304 0 0

STAFF

Assistant Surgeon	1
Sub Assistant Surgeon	
Matron or Nursing Superintendent	1
Sisters	.
Staff Nurses—	
Anglo Indian	1
Indian	3
Probationers—	
Anglo-Indian	4
Indian	7
Compounders—	
Trained	1
Probationers	2

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL

Number of new in patients	936
Number of new out patients	10 458
Gynaecological cases—	
Indoor	31
Outdoor	225
Midwifery—	
Abortions	6
Normal labour	2
Abnormal labour	9
Operations—	
Abdominal	1
Under general Anaesthesia	17
Total	202

* Including the sum of Rs 416 on account of pay of Lady Doctor

ISHWARI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BENARES

INCOME.

Imperial Government	.	.	.
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Central Committee)	.	.	.
Interest from investment	.	2,395	2
Local Government	.	.	.
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Provincial Committee)	.	8,332	1 7
Municipal Committee	.	1,037	0 0
District Board	.	1,220	0 0
Subscription	.	3,003	12 0
Fees or room rent	.	949	1 0

EXPENDITURE.

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—

Superior	7,414	3	4
Menial	3,713	8	2

Contingencies—

Uniform	120	0	0
Total	11,247	11	6

Medicines	1,832	9	11
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Instrument or Hospital requisites		
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Rent	120	0	0
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Diets—

Daily cost per head	0	3	5
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Total	843	15	10
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Repairs of buildings	1,052	11	7 (a)
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Miscellaneous	4,223	5	0
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STAFF.

Assistant Surgeon	1		
Sub-Assistant Surgeon	1		
Matron or Nursing Staff	1 Marton		
	and 23 Staff Nurses.		

Sisters		
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Staff Nurses—

Anglo-Indian		
Indian	2		

Probationers—

Anglo-Indian		
Indian	3		

Compounders—

Trained	1		
Probationer	4		

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Number of new in-patients	1,006		
Number of new out-patients	11,390		

Gynaecological—

Indoor	150		
Outdoor	1,618		

Midwifery—

Abortions	11		
Normal labour	114		
Abnormal labour	40		

Operations—

Abdominal	19		
Under general Anaesthesia	220		
Total	459		

(a) This includes a sum of Rs 200 from P. Committee for screens.

DUFFERIN HOSPITAL CANNING

INCOME

Imperial Government	
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Central Committee)	
Interest from investments	1 188 0 0
Local Government	
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Provincial Committee)	1,553 0 0
Municipal Committee	1,900 0 0
District Board	1 543 0 0
Subscriptions	1 412 0 0
Fees or room rent	2,632 0 0

EXPENDITURE

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—	
Superior	1 500 0 0
Menial	3 843 0 0
Contingencies—	
Uniform	60 0 0
Total	4 403 0 0
Medicines	778 0 0
Instruments or Hospital requisites	
Rent	
Diets—	
Daily cost per head	3 7 0
Total	537 0 0
Repairs of buildings	1,603 0 0
Miscellaneous	3 439 0 0

STAFF

Assistant Surgeons	
Sub Assistant Surgeons	1
Matron or Nursing Superintendent	1
Sisters	
Staff Nurses—	
Anglo Indian	1
Indian	
Probationers—	
Anglo-Indian	
Indian	3
Compounders—	
Trained	
Probationers	2

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Number of new in patients	604
Number of new out patients	9 797
Gynaecological cases—	
Indoor	133
Outdoor	1 400
Midwifery—	
Abortions	24
Normal labour	70
Abnormal labour	59

Operations—	
Abdominal	7
Under General Anæsthesia	109
Total	116
64 Normal Labour cases conducted by Hospital Dais outside.	

DUFFERIN HOSPITAL, LUCKNOW.

INCOME.

Imperial Government . . . . .	...
Countess of Dufferin Fund (Central Committee) . . . . .	...
Interest from investments	391 0 0
Local Government . . . . .	...
Countess of Dufferin Fund (Provincial Committee)	127 0 0
Municipal Committee	200 0 0
District Board . . . . .	...
Subscriptions . . . . .	...
Fees or room rent	380 0 0

EXPENDITURE.

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—	
Superior	565 0 0
Menial	243 0 0
Contingencies—	
Uniform . . . . .	...
Total	128 0 0
Instruments or Hospital requisites	
Rent . . . . .	...
Medicines	678 0 0
Diets—	
Daily cost per head	0 5 6
Total	150 0 0
Repairs of buildings	77 0 0
Miscellaneous	61 0 0

STAFF.

Assistant Surgeons . . . . .	...
Sub-Assistant Surgeons	1
Matron or Nursing Superintendent	1
Sister . . . . .	...
Staff Nurses—	
Anglo-Indian	2
Indian . . . . .	...
Probationers—	
Anglo-Indian	3
Indian . . . . .	...
Compounders—	
Trained	1
Probationers	2

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Number of new in patients	.	.	.	.	.	858
Number of new out patients	.	.	.	.	.	7,394
Gynaecological cases—						
Indoor	.	.	.	.	.	10
Outdoor	.	.	.	.	.	98
Midwifery—						
Abortions	.	.	.	.	.
Normal	.	.	.	.	.	9
Abnormal	.	.	.	.	.	7
Operations—						
Abdominal	.	.	.	.	.	5
Under general Anæsthesia	.	.	.	.	.	14
Total	.	.	.	.	.

DUFFERIN HOSPITAL, AGRA.

INCOME.

Imperial Government	.	.	.	.	.
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Central Committee)	.	.	.	.	.
Interest from investments	.	.	.	.	.
Local Government	.	.	.	.	.
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Provincial Committee)	.	.	.	.	.	320 0 0
Municipal Committee	.	.	.	.	.
District Board	.	.	.	.	.	...
Subscriptions	.	.	.	.	.	16 0 0
Fees or room rent	.	.	.	.	.	192 0 0

EXPENDITURE

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—						
Superior	.	.	.	.	.	£95 0 0
Menial	.	.	.	.	.	346 0 0
Contingencies—						
Uniform	.	.	.	.	.	41 0 0
Total	.	.	.	.	.	262 0 0
Medicines	.	.	.	.	.	51
Instruments or Hospital requisites	.	.	.	.	.	53
Rent	.	.	.	.	.	..
Dut—						
Daily cost per bed	.	.	.	.	.	262 02 10 per bed
Total	.	.	.	.	.	368
Repairs of buildings	.	.	.	.	.	..
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	57

THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND.

STAFF.

Assistant Surgeons . . . . .	...
Sub-Assistant Surgeons	5
Matron or Nursing Superintendent	2
Sisters	2
Staff Nurses—	
Anglo-Indian	1
Indian	1
Probationers—	
Anglo-Indian	4
Indian	2

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Compounders—	
Trained	2
Probationers . . . . .	...
Number of new in-patients	2281
Number of new out-patients	10,788
Gynæcological Cases—	
Indoor	53
Outdoor	115
Midwifery—	
Abortions	2
Normal labour	25
Abnormal labour	1
Operations—	
Abdominal	6
Under General Anæsthesia	37
Total	43

LADY AITCHISON HOSPITAL, LAHORE.

- INCOME.

Imperial Government . . . . .	...
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Central Committee) . . . . .	...
Interest from investment	345 0 2
Local Government	4,380 0 0
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Provincial Committee)	974 4 0
Municipal Committee	8,100 0 0
District Board	3,025 0 0
Subscriptions	1,840 12 0
Fees or room rent	4,984 0 0

EXPENDITURE.

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—

Superior	17,662 0 1
Menial	5,972 12 0

Contingencies—

Uniform	429 14 1
Total	2,151 1 4
Medicines	1,346 10 0
Instruments or Hospital requisites	731 8 0
Rent . . . . .	..

Diets—

Daily cost per head	135 pies
Total	862 2 10
Repairs or buildings	4,050 15 0
Miscellaneous	14,961 11 5

STAFF

Assistant Surgeons	1
Sub-Assistant Surgeons	1
Matron or Nursing Superintendent	1
Sister . . . . .	..

Staff Nurses—

Anglo-Indian	2
Indian . . . . .	..

Probationers—

Anglo Indian	10
Indian . . . . .	..

Compounders—

Trained . . . . .	..
Probationers . . . . .	..

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Number of new in patients	501
Number of new out-patients	8,005

Gynaecological cases—

Indoor	290
Outdoor	2,339

Midwifery—

Abortions	6
Normal labour	81
Abnormal labour	34

Operations—

Abdominal	2
Under general Anaesthesia	22
Total . . . . .	..

DUFFERIN BLOCK, RIPON HOSPITAL, SIMLA.

INCOME.

Imperial Government	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Central Committee)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Interest from investments	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Local Government	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Provincial Committee)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Municipal Committee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
District Board	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Subscriptions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fees or room rent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

EXPENDITURE.

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—									
Superior	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Menial	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Contingencies—									
Uniform	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Medicines	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Instruments or Hospital requisites	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
-Diets—									
Daily cost per head	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Repairs of buildings	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Information not available as income and expenditure of Dufferin Block included in Ripon Hospital accounts.

STAFF.

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WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Number of new in-patients	286
Number of new out-patients	2,153
Gynaecological cases—	
Indoor	105
Outdoor	454

Midwifery—

Abortions	8
Normal labour	19
Abnormal labour	9

Operations—

Abdominal	4
Under general Anæsthesia	95
Total	99

(1) Private cases by the doctors, (2) and occasional conduction of labours and deliveries by the Staff in the Zenanas when nurses could be spared.

JUBBULPORE ELGIN HOSPITAL

INCOME.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Imperial Government			
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Central Committee)			
Interest from investments	1,204	0	0
Local Government	3,000	0	0
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Provincial Committee)	13,000	0	0
Municipal Committee	100	0	0
District Board			
Subscriptions	814	0	0
Fees or room rent	670	0	0

EXPENDITURE

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—

Superior	4,545	0	0
Menial	1,200	0	0

Contingencies—

Uniform	22	0	0
Total	1,222	0	0

Medicine

Instruments or Hospital supplies	2,525	8	8
Rest	900	0	0

Diet—

Daily cost per head	25	0	0
Total	31,250	0	0

Repairs or buildings	2,000	0	0
Machineries			

Total

Assistant Surgeons

Sub-Assistant Surgeons

Matrons or Nursing Sisters

Sisters

Staff Nurses—

Anglo-Indian . . . . .	...
Indian	1 (at Rs. 16 per mensem.)
	1 (at Rs. 15 per mensem.)

Probationers—

Anglo-Indian . . . . .	...
Indian	3 (at Rs. 7 each per mensem.)

Compounders—

Trained	1 (at Rs. 15 per mensem.)
Probationers . . . . .	...

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Number of new in-patient	334
Number of new out-patients	5,874
Gynæcological cases—	
Indoor	86
Outdoor	507
Midwifery—	
Abortions	1
Normal labour	36
Abnormal labour	14
Operations—	
Abdominal . . . . .	...
Under general Anæsthesia . . . . .	..
Total . . . . .	...

DUFFERIN HOSPITAL, NAGPUR (C. P.)

INCOME.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Imperial Government . . . . .			...
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Central Committee) . . . . .			...
Interest from investments	6,577	7	10
Local Government	1,680	0	0
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Provincial Committee)	3,000	0	0
Municipal Committee . . . . .			...
District Board . . . . .			...
Subscriptions	369	6	0
Fees or room rent	1,396	11	3

EXPENDITURE.

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—	3,846	10	10
Superior	2,377	2	9
Menial			

	Rs.	A.	P.
Contingencies—			
Uniform . . . . .			...
Total	1,513	3	10
Medicines	1,923	1	6
Instruments or Hospital requisites	113	12	0
Rent . . . . .			...

Diets—			
Daily cost per head . . . . .			...
Total	1,137	5	8
Repairs or buildings	733	12	0
Miscellaneous	1,937	14	1

STAFF.

Assistant Surgeons			1
Sub-Assistant Surgeons . . . . .			...
Matron			1
Sisters . . . . .			...
Staff Nurses—			
Anglo-Indian . . . . .			...
Indian			1
Probationers—			
Anglo-Indian . . . . .			...
Indian			21
Compounders—			
Trained . . . . .			...
Probationers			2

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Number of new in-patients	647
Number of new out-patients	8,451
Gynaecological cases—	
Indoor	115
Outdoor	1,053
Midwifery—	
Abortions	25
Normal labour	25
Abnormal labour	25
Operations—	
Abdominal	25
Under general Anæsthesia	25
Total	25

DUFFERIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, RANGOON.

INCOME.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(Imperial Government) Misc.	165	11	1
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Central Committee)	6,084	6	0
Interest from investment . . . . .	...	
Local Government	15,033	0	7
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Provincial Committee) . . . . .	...	
Municipal Committee	7,275	0	0
District Board	440	0	0
Subscriptions	22,175	2	0
Fees or room rent	15,957	0	0

EXPENDITURE.

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—			
Superior	29,524	13	8
Menial	5,140	11	11
Contingencies—			
Uniform	1,264	5	9
Total	35,929	15	4
Medicines	4,478	0	5
Instruments or Hospital requisites . . . . .	...	
Rent	330	0	0
Diets—			
Daily cost per head	0	6	0
Total	6,109	2	0
Repairs or buildings	2,282	0	0
Miscellaneous	4,501	6	1

STAFF.

Assistant Surgeons	1
Sub-Assistant Surgeons . . . . .	...
Matron, Senior	1
Matron, Junior	2
Staff Nurses—	
Burmese	2
Karens	2
Probationers—	
Anglo-Indian	1
Burmese	55*
Compounders—	
Trained	2
Probationers . . . . .	...

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Number of new in-patients	1,483
Number of new out-patients	14,960
Gynæcological cases—	
Indoor	16
Outdoor	4,041

* Burmese 30, Karens 16, Indians 4, Chinese 1, Shan 1, Chins 2, Arakanese 1.

DUFFERIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, RANGOON.

INCOME.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(Imperial Government) Misc.	165	11	1
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Central Committee)	6,084	6	0
Interest from investment . . . . .	...	
Local Government	15,033	0	7
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Provincial Committee) . . . . .	...	
Municipal Committee	7,275	0	0
District Board	440	0	0
Subscriptions	22,175	2	0
Fees or room rent	15,957	0	0

EXPENDITURE.

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—			
Superior	29,524	13	8
Menial	5,140	11	11
Contingencies—			
Uniform	1,264	5	9
Total	35,929	15	4
Medicines	4,478	0	5
Instruments or Hospital requisites . . . . .	...	
Rent	330	0	0
Diets—			
Daily cost per head	0	6	0
Total	6,109	2	0
Repairs or buildings	2,282	0	0
Miscellaneous	4,501	6	1

STAFF.

Assistant Surgeons	1
Sub-Assistant Surgeons . . . . .	...
Matron, Senior	1
Matron, Junior	2
Staff Nurses—	
Burmese	2
Karens	2
Probationers—	
Anglo-Indian	1
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Probationers

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Number of new in-patients	1,483
Number of new out-patients	14,960
Gynæcological cases—	
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Mortality—		55
Abnormal		807
Normal labour		191
Abnormal labour		
Operations—		Nil
Abnormal		Obstetric 120
Under general Anaesthesia		120
Total		

VICTORIA JUBILEE LADY DUFFERIN HOSPITAL, SHIKARPUR.

INCOME.

Imperial Government	...
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (General Committee)	...
Interest from investments	...
Local Government	...
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (General Committee)	...
Municipal Committee	...
District Board	...
Subscriptions	...
Fees or room rent	...

EXPENDITURE.

Staff (excluding W. M. S.)—	
Superior	...
Menial	...
Contingencies—	
Uniform	...
Total	...
Medicines	...
Instruments or Hospital requisites	...
Rent	...
Data—	
Daily cost per head	...
Total	...
Repairs or buildings	...
Miscellaneous	...

STAFF.

Assistant Surgeons	
Sub-Assistant Surgeons	1
Matron or Nursing Superintendent	...
Sisters	1 Matron
Staff Nurses—	
Anglo-Indian	...
Indian	...

STAFF.	
Assistant Surgeons	1
Sub-Assistant Surgeons . . . . .	...
Matron on Nursing Superintendent	1
Sisters . . . . .	...
Staff Nurses—	
Anglo-Indian . . . . .	...
Indian	2
Probationers—	
Anglo-Indian . . . . .	...
Indian	9
Compounders—	
Trained	2
Probationers . . . . .	...

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.	
Number of new in-patients	493
Number of new out-patients	4,463
Gynaecological cases—	
Indoor	95
Outdoor	842
Midwifery—	
Abortions	52
Normal labour	143
Abnormal labour	23
Operations—	
Abdominal . . . . .	...
Under General Anæsthesia	74
Total	74

Classes for dais in hospital.

Classes in First Aid in Girls' School

VICTORIA DUFFERIN HOSPITAL, CALCUTTA.

INCOME.		Rs. A. P.		
Imperial Government . . . . .				...
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Central Committee)		6,072	0	0
Interest from investments		2,913	0	0
Local Provincial Government		1,68,000	0	0
Countess of Dufferin's Fund (Provincial Committee)		10,000	0	0
Municipal Committee		11,000	0	0
District Board				Nil
Subscriptions		3,940	10	0
Miscellaneous Patients' Payments		10,464	1	0

EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	A.	P.
Staff (excluding W. M. S).—				
Superior	.	20,907	0	0
Mental	.	4,700	0	0
Contingencies—				
Uniform	.			231
Total	.	751	0	0
Medicines	.	4,396	0	0
Instrumenta or Hospital requisites	.	997	0	0
Rent	.			...
Beds—				
Daily cost per head	.	14	per head.	
Total	.	7,131	0	0
Repairs on Buildings	.	2,442	0	0
Miscellaneous	.	4,631	0	0

STAFF.

Assistant Medical Officer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
House Surgeon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Matron or Nursing Superintendent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
Sisters	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Staff Nurses—								
Anglo-Indian	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Indian	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Probationers—								
Anglo-Indian	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Indian	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.

Compounders—								
Trained	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Probationers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Number of new in-patients	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,253
Number of new out-patients	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,952
Gynaecological cases—								
Indoor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	529
Outdoor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,306
Midwifery—								
Abortions	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39
Normal labour	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	299
Abnormal labour	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	63
Operations—								
Abdominal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	43
Under general Anaesthesia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	687
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	756

